

# Progress on a TWP-ICE Monsoon Case Study

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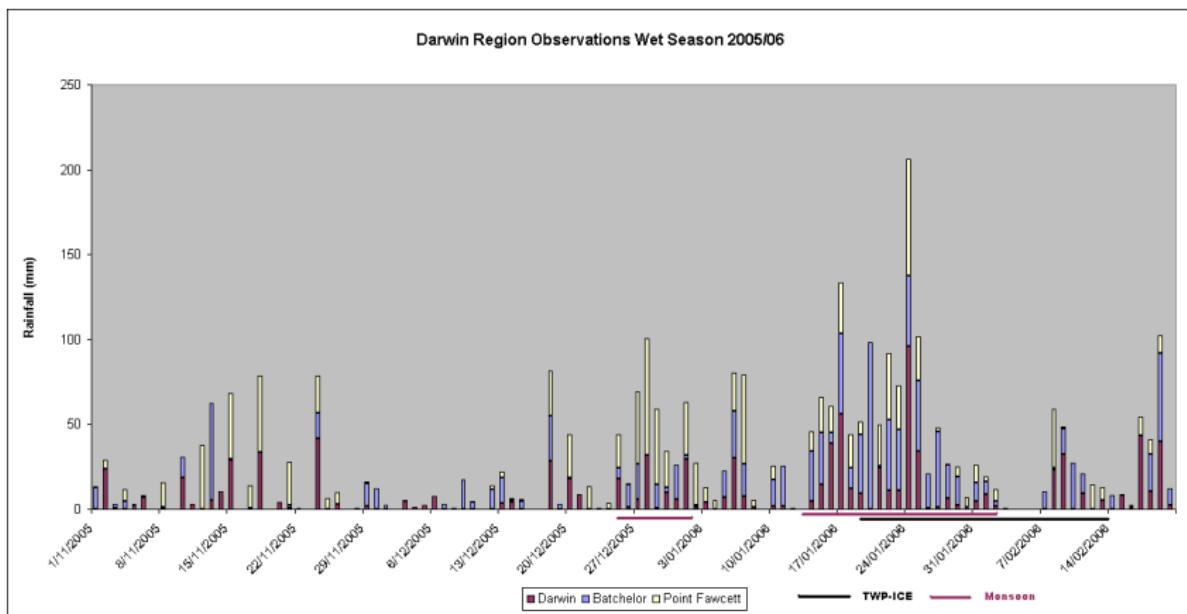
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# Northern Australia 2005/2006 wet season



Source: Lori Chappel, Australian BOM

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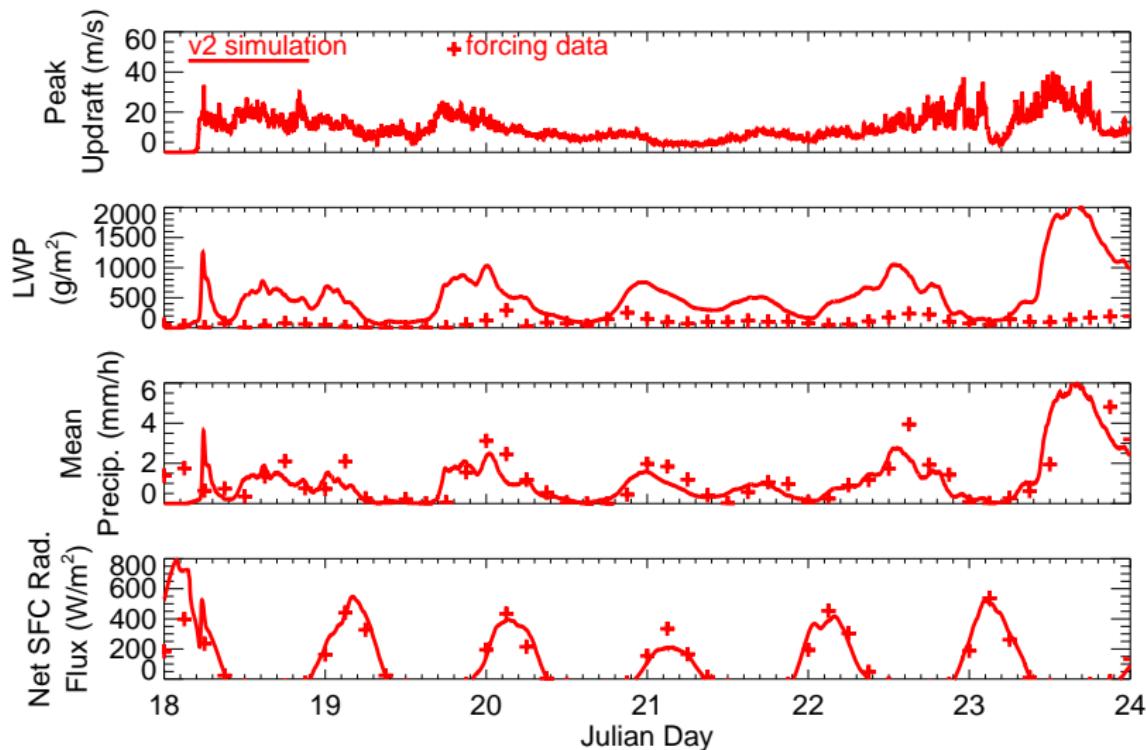
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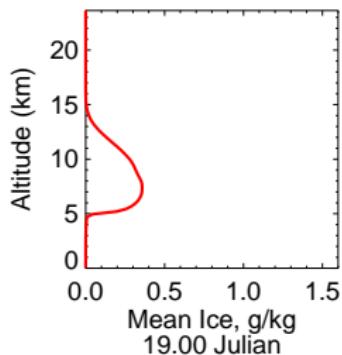
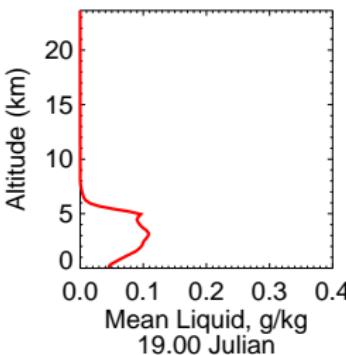
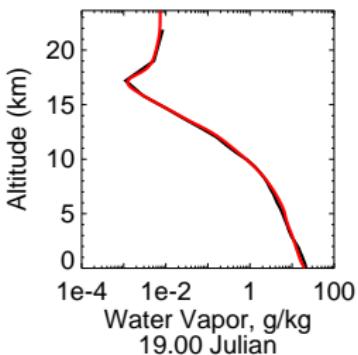
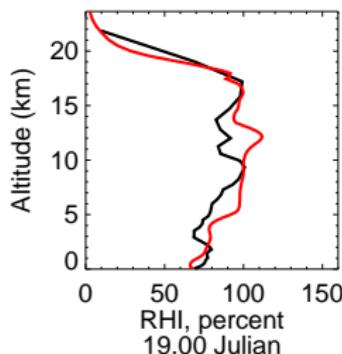
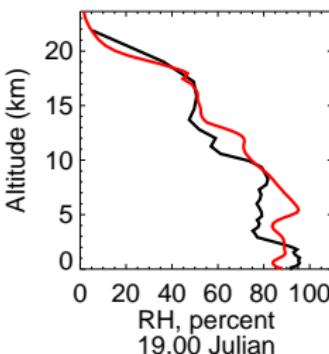
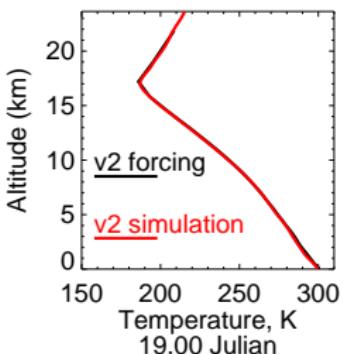
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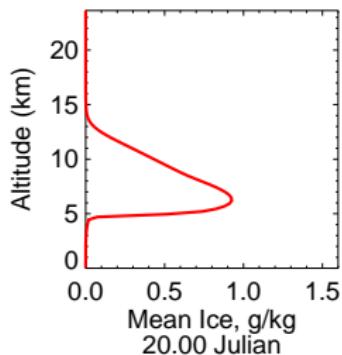
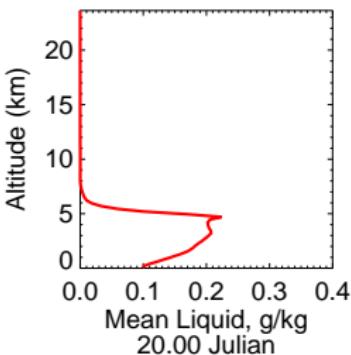
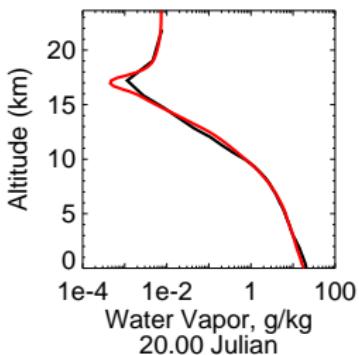
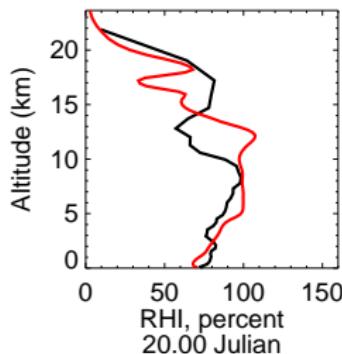
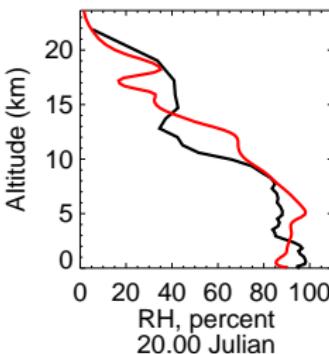
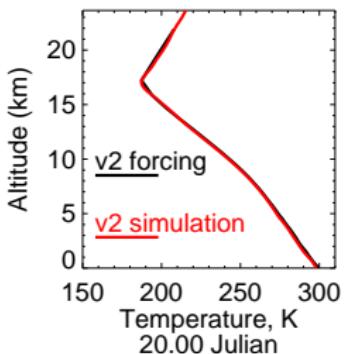
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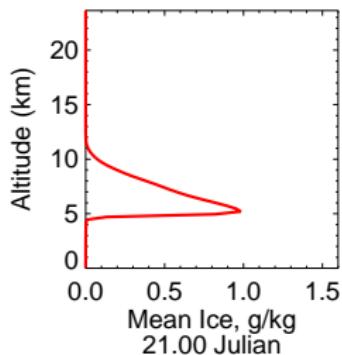
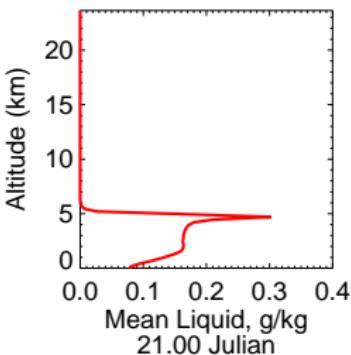
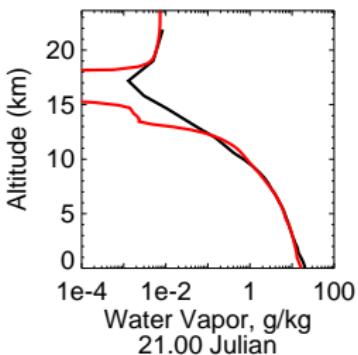
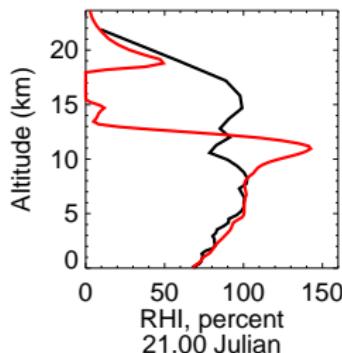
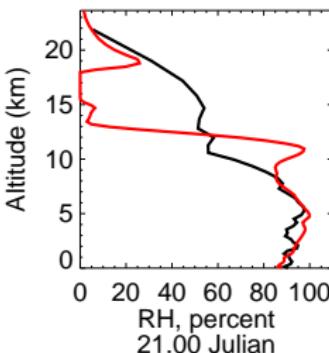
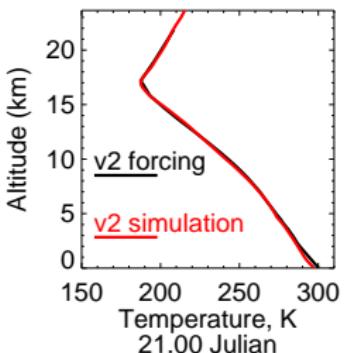
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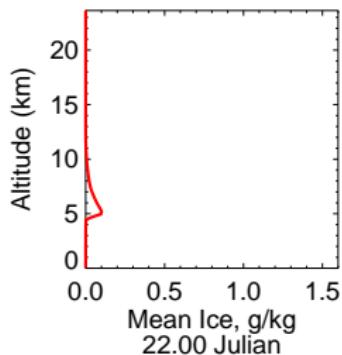
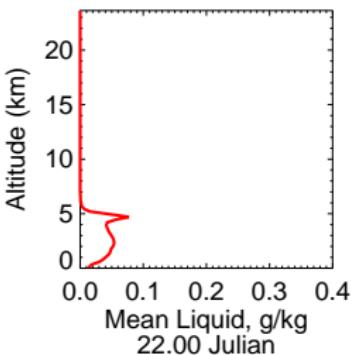
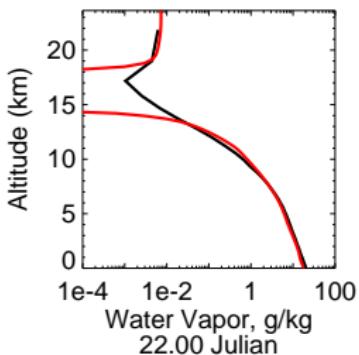
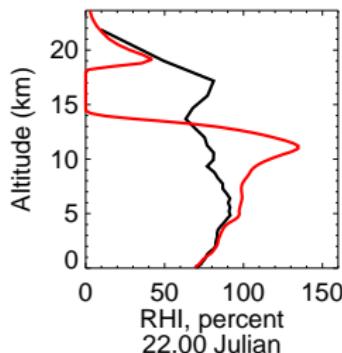
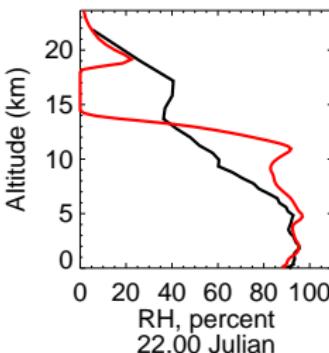
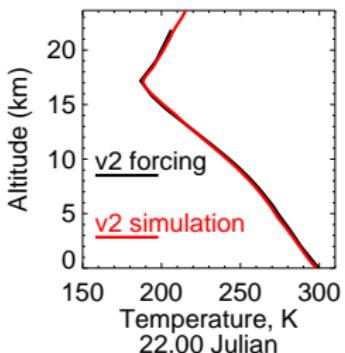
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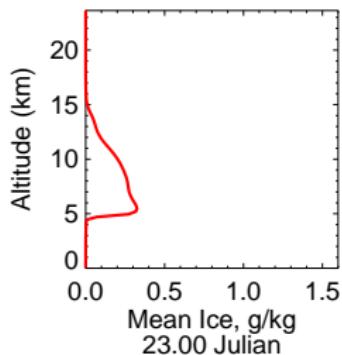
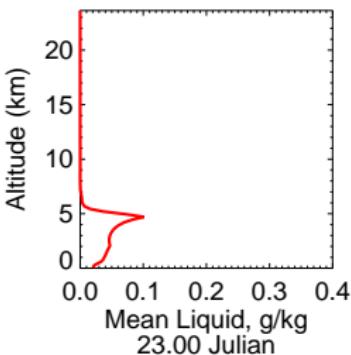
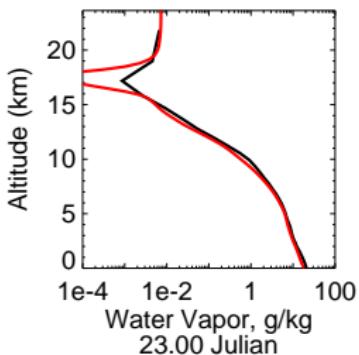
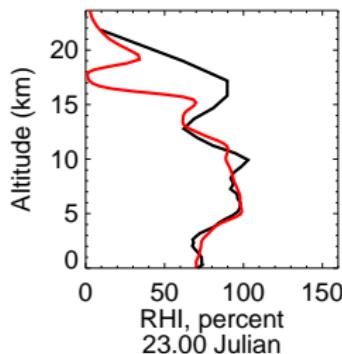
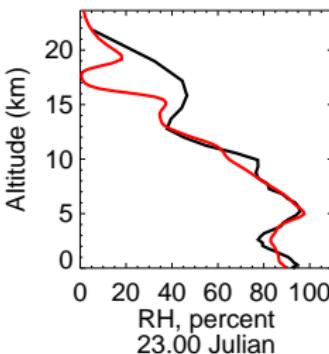
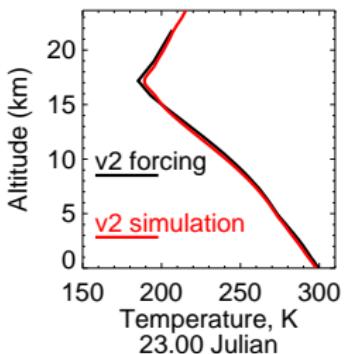
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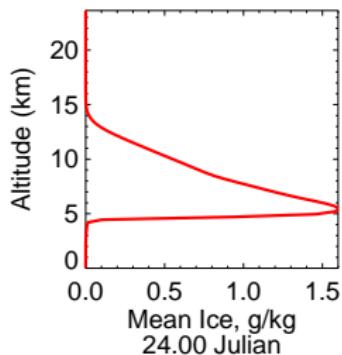
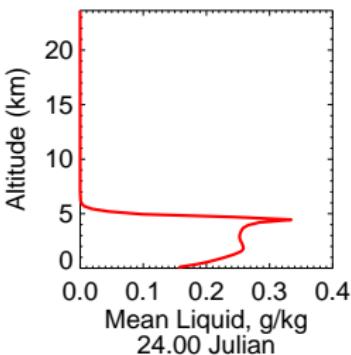
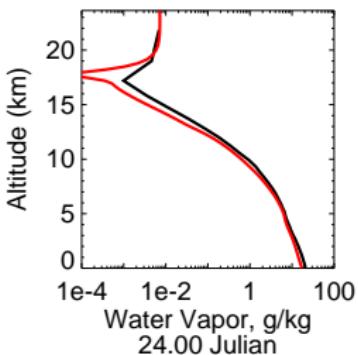
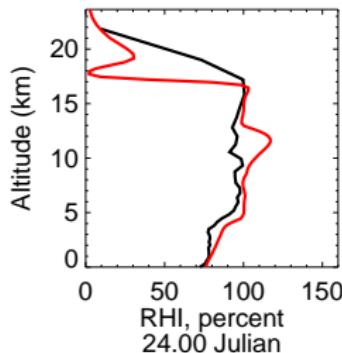
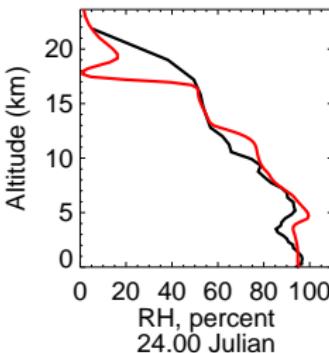
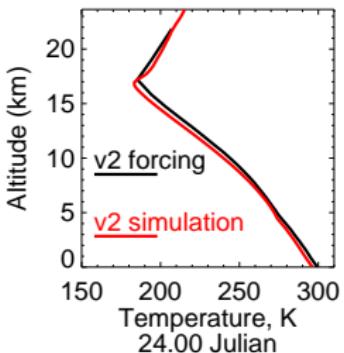
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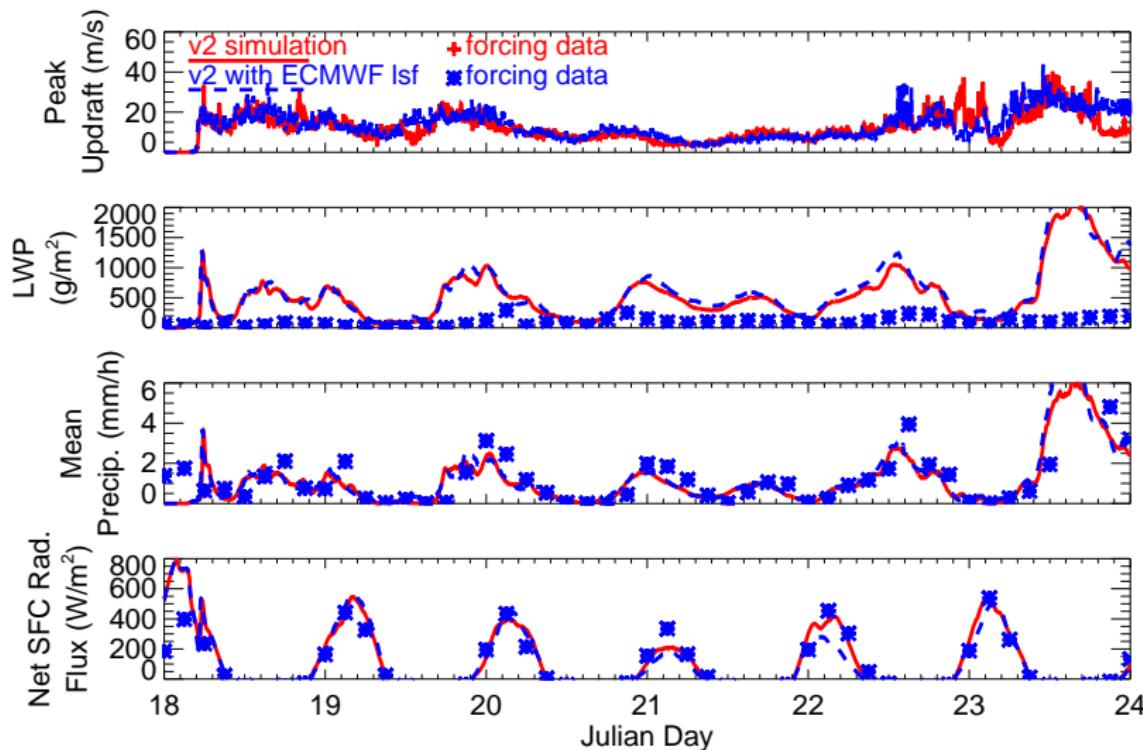
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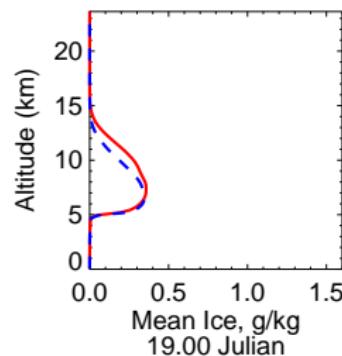
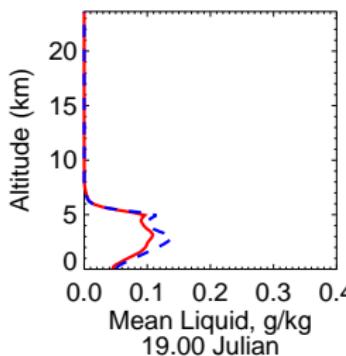
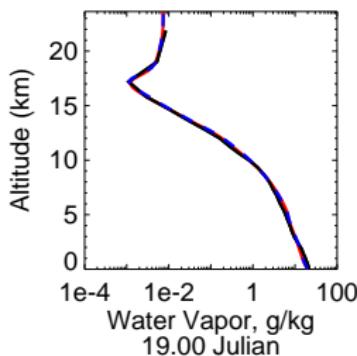
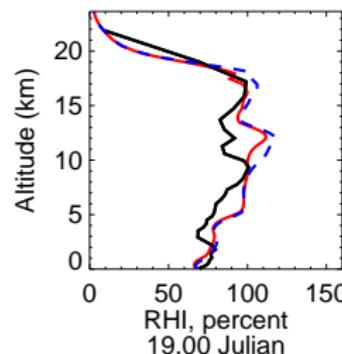
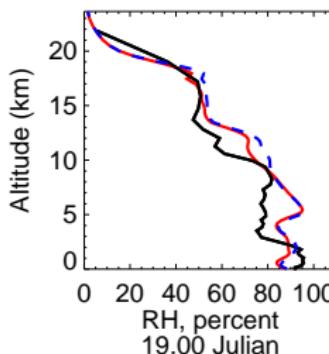
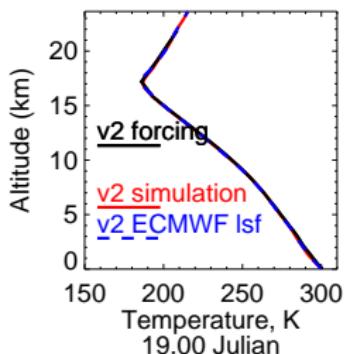
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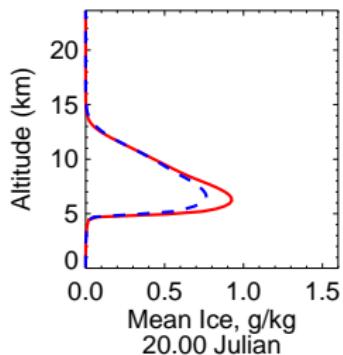
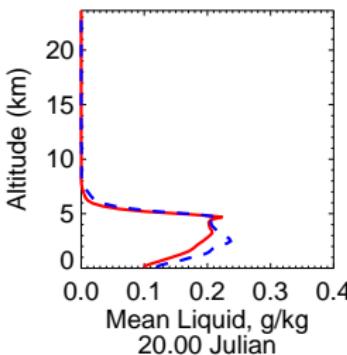
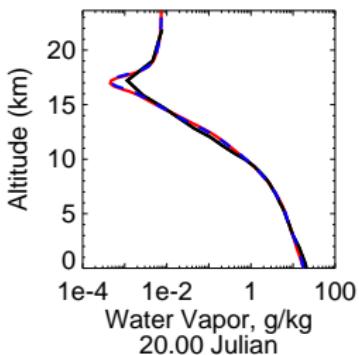
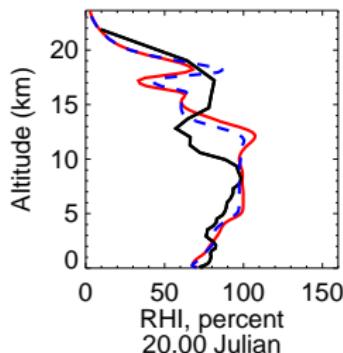
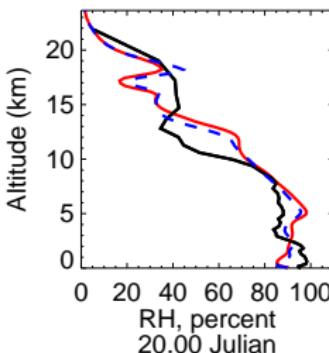
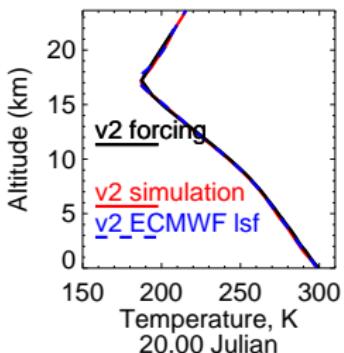
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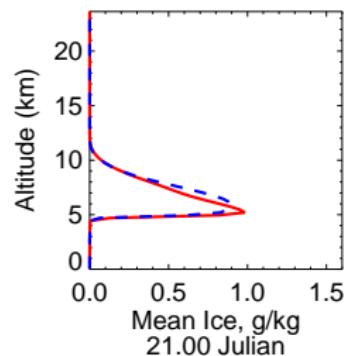
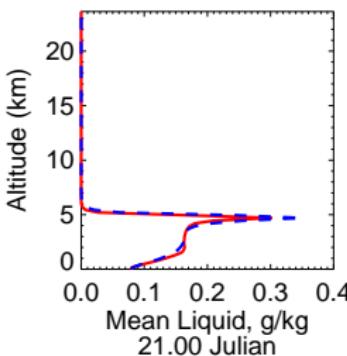
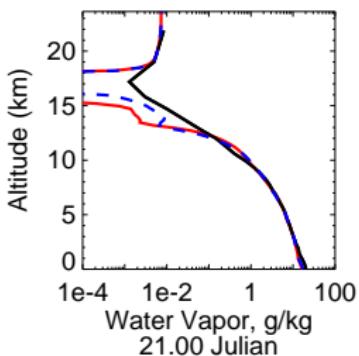
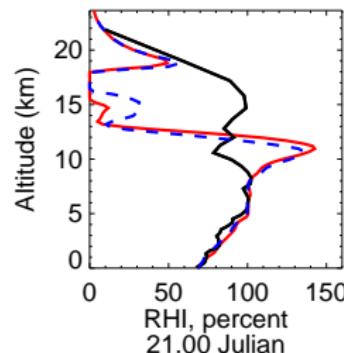
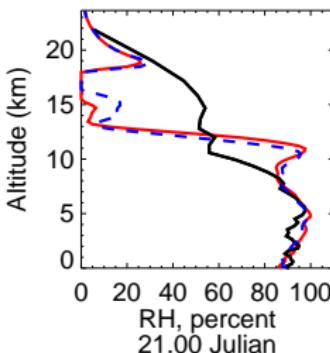
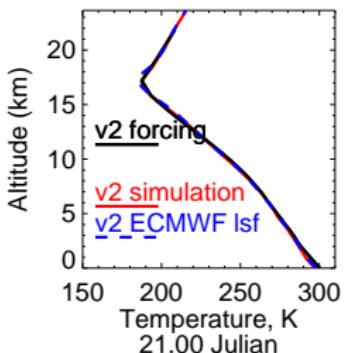
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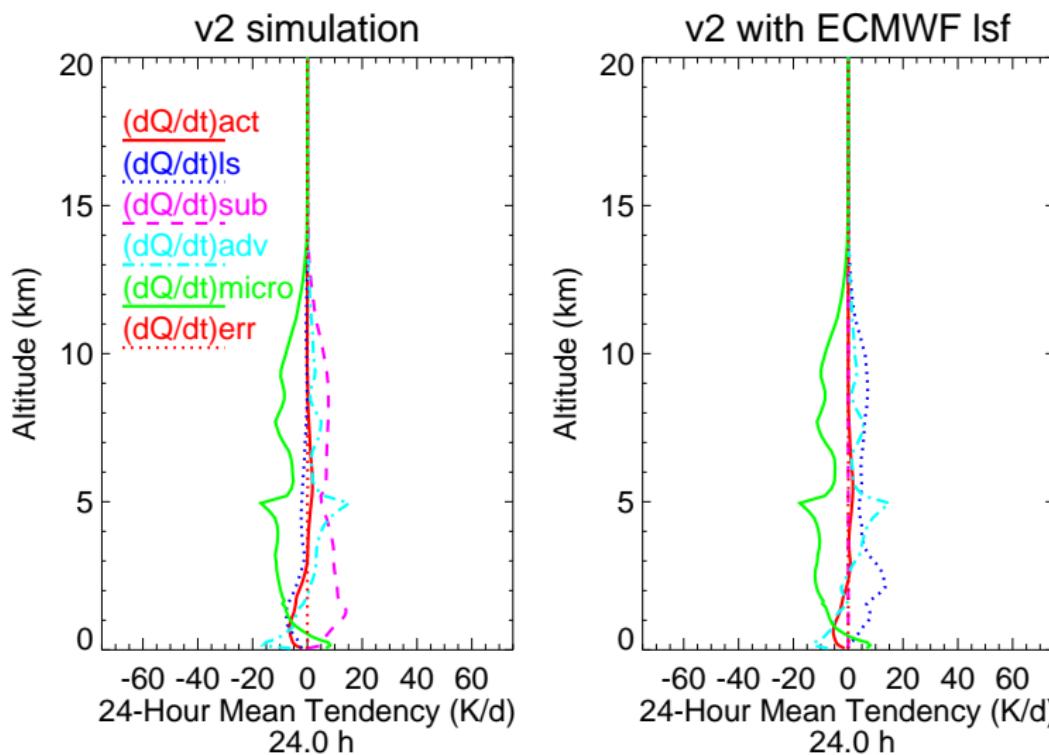
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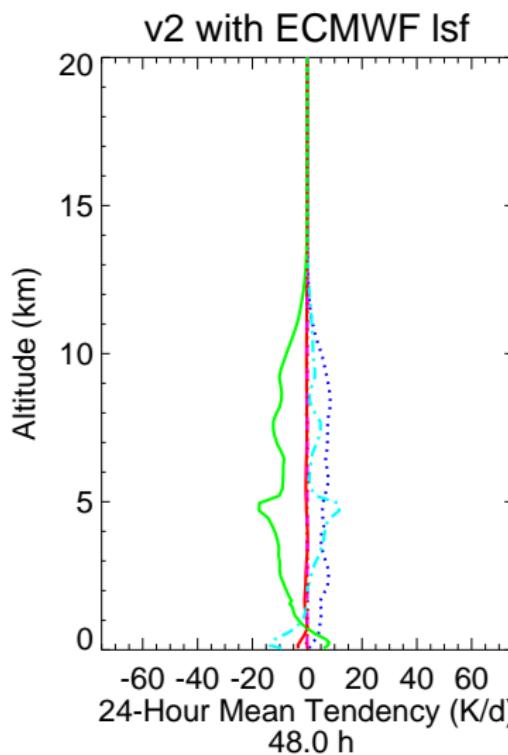
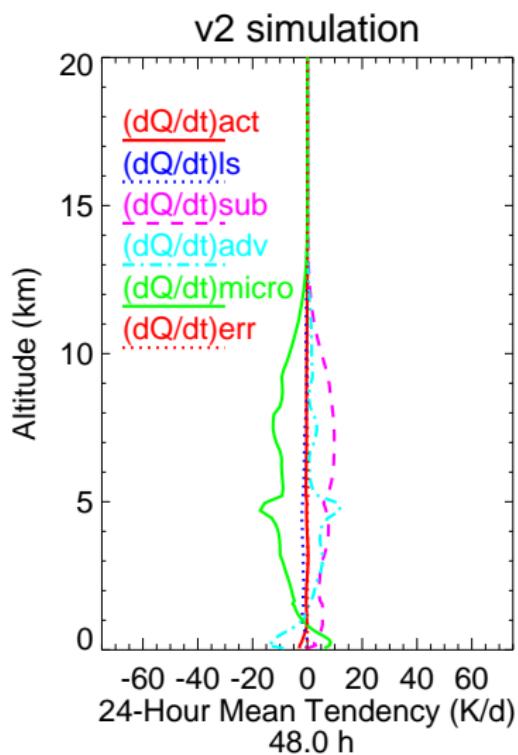
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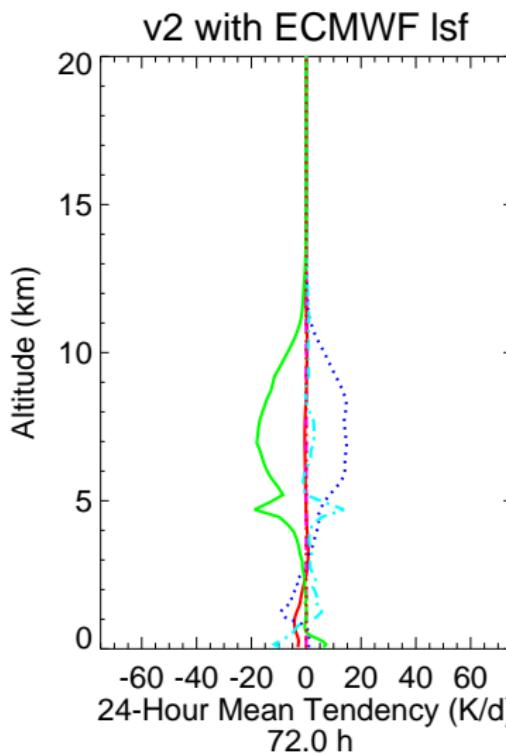
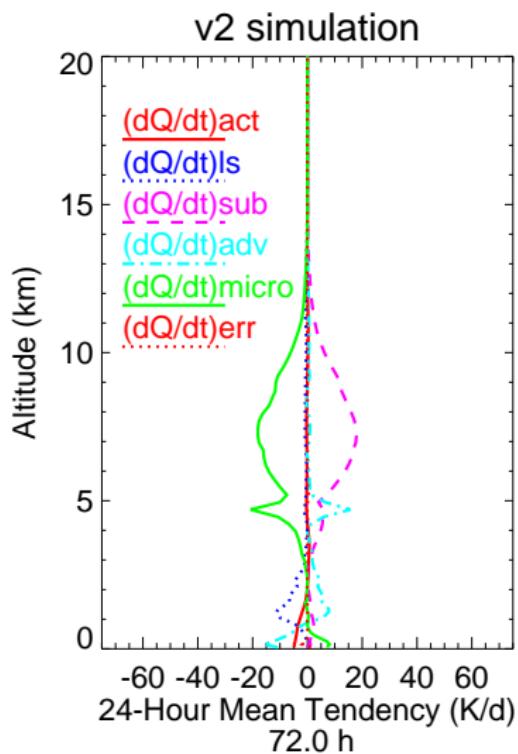
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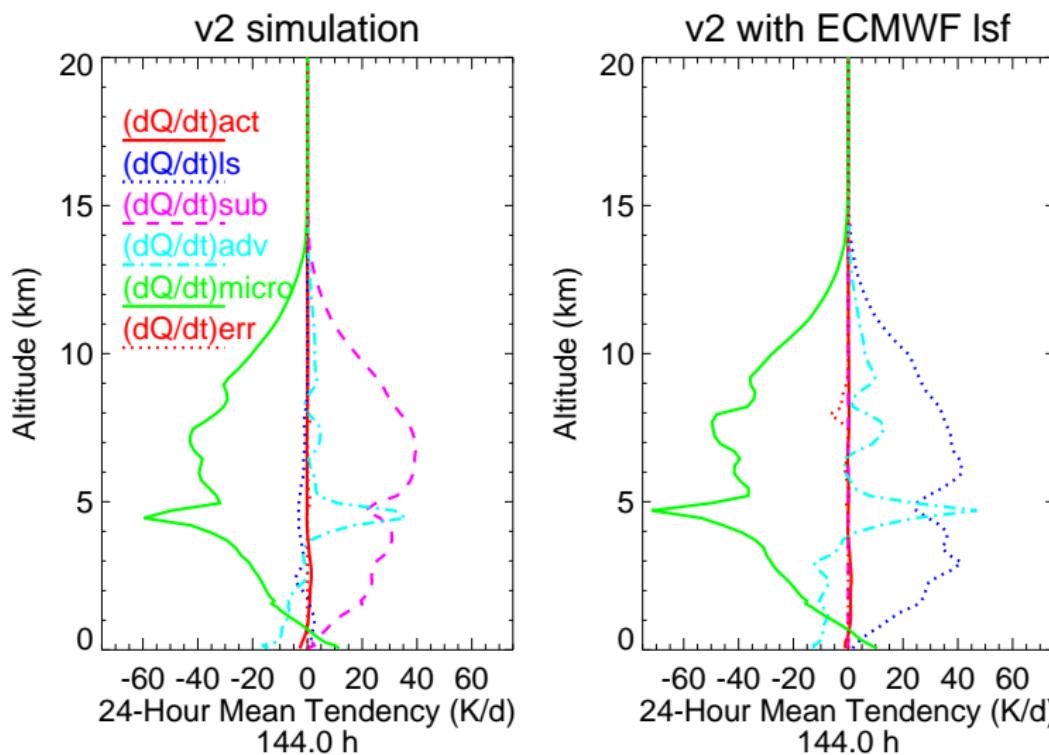
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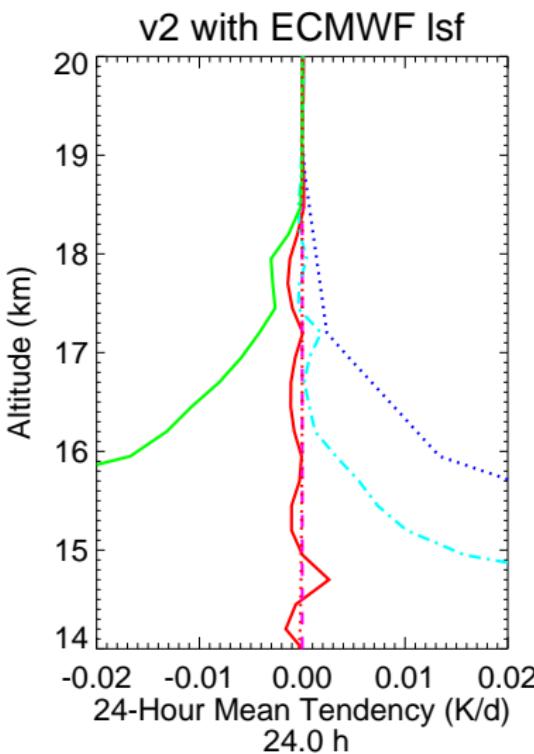
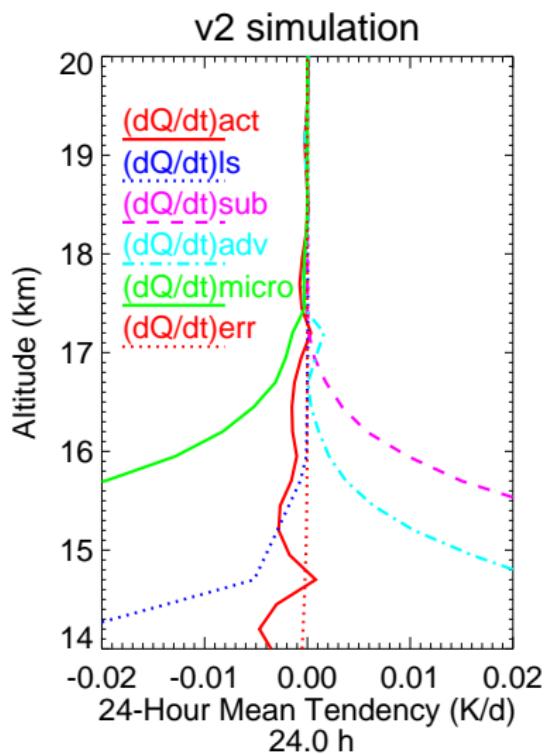
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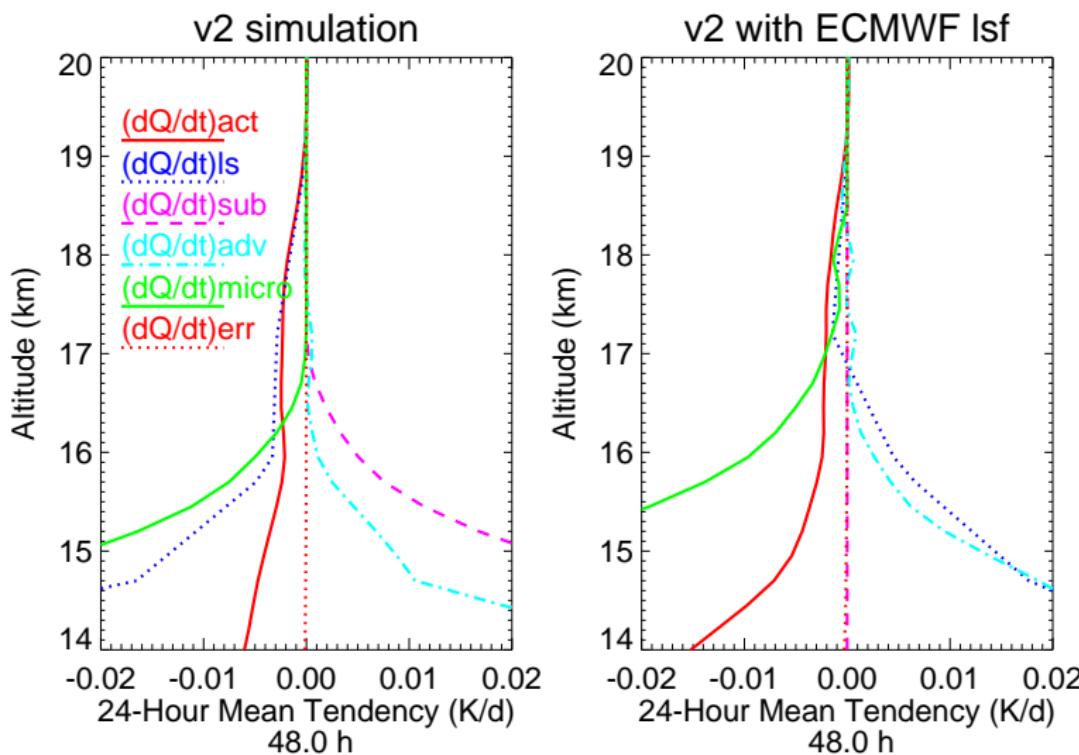
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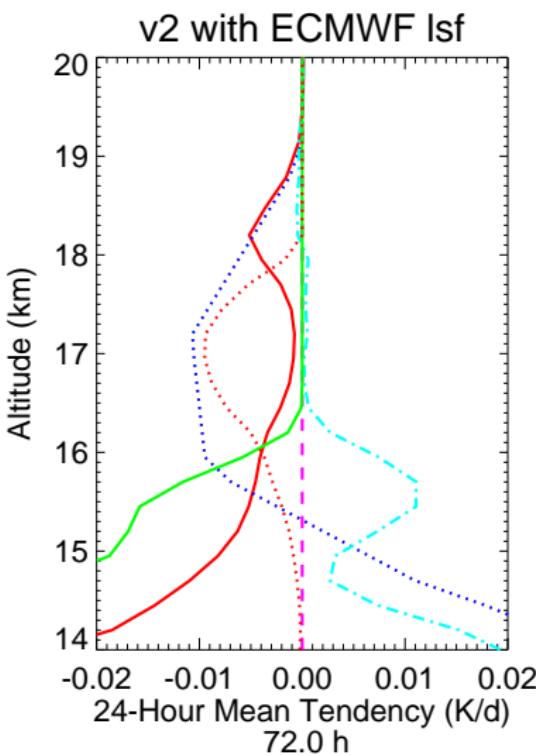
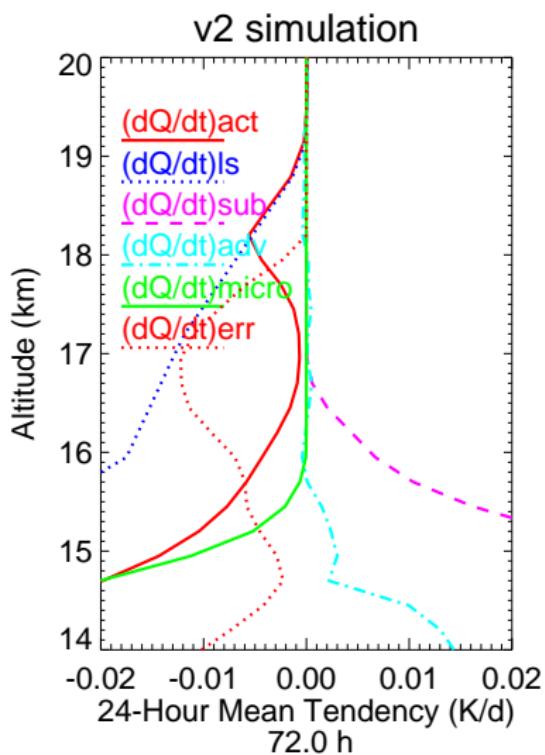
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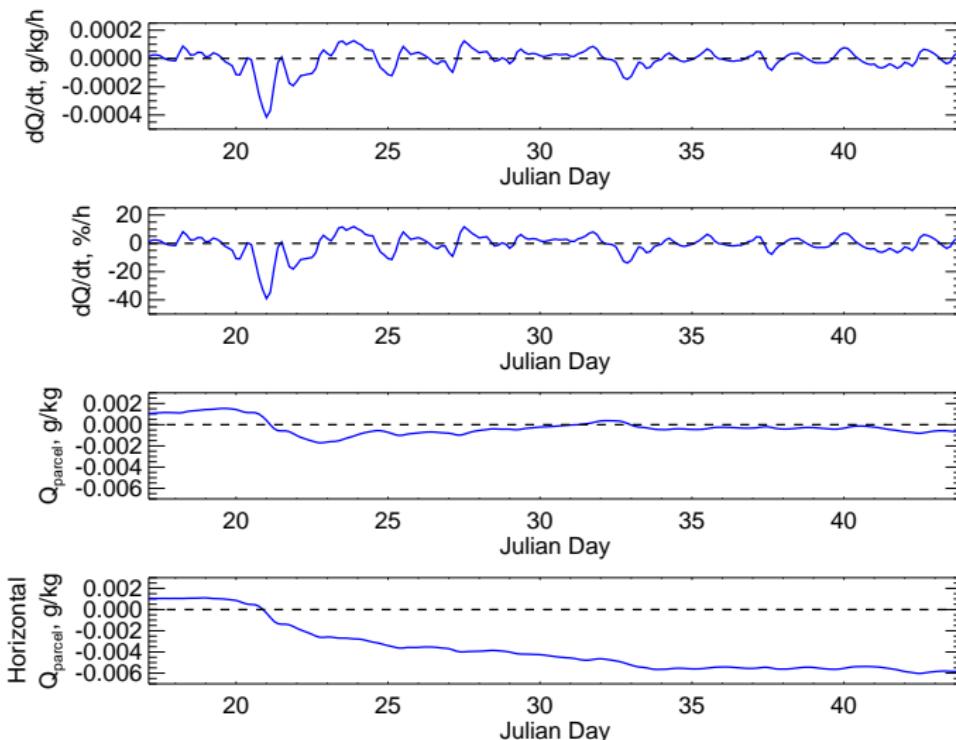
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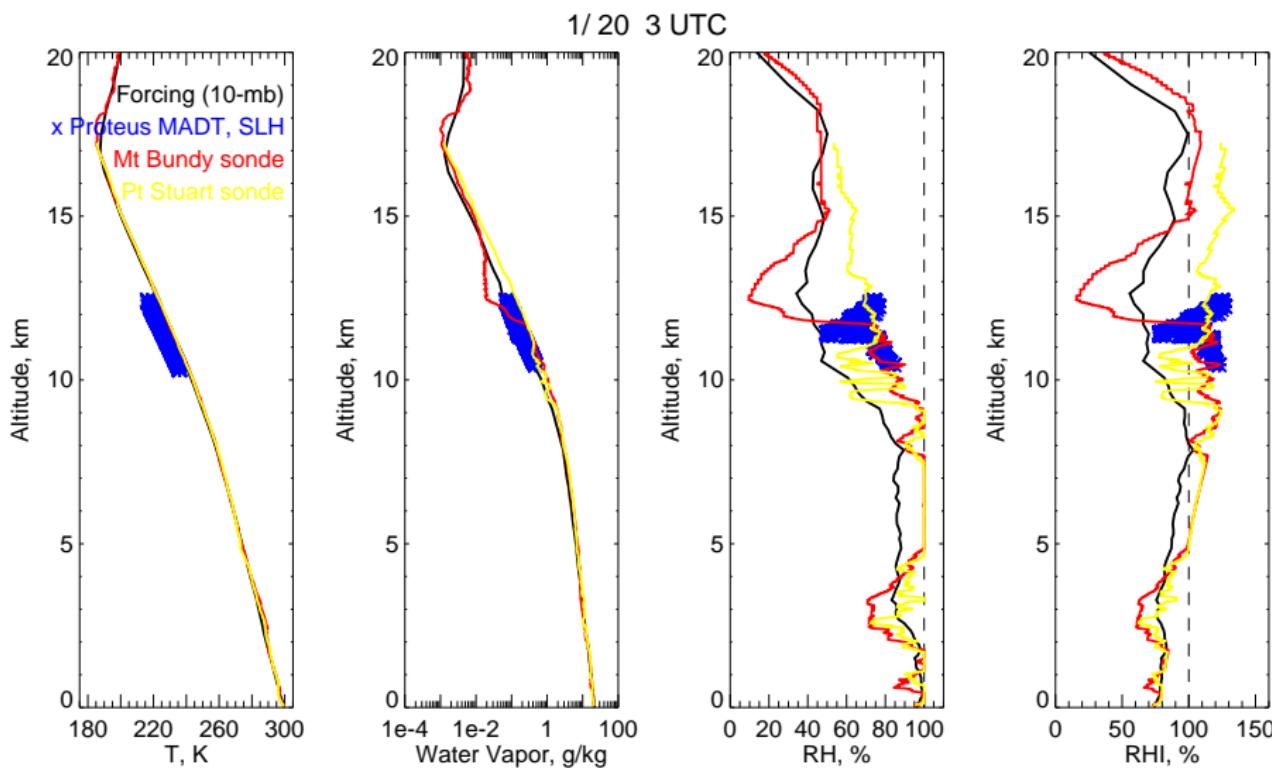
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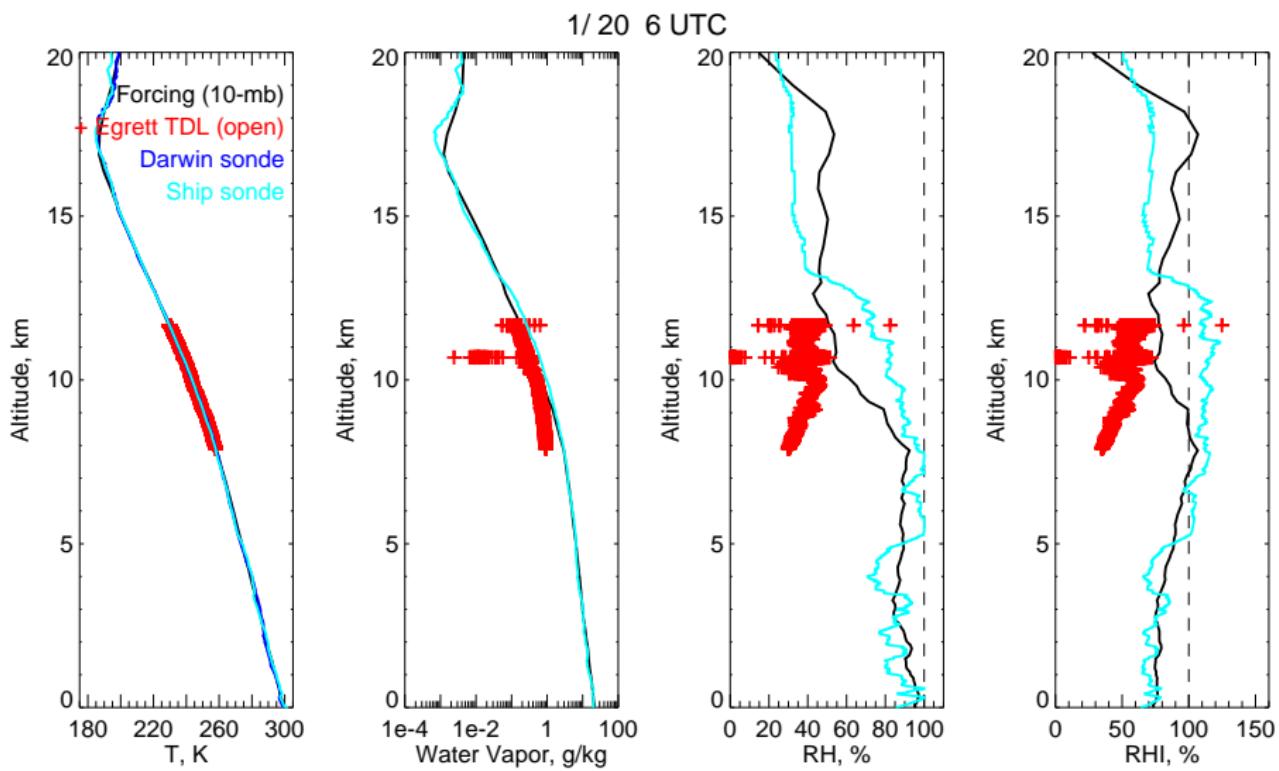
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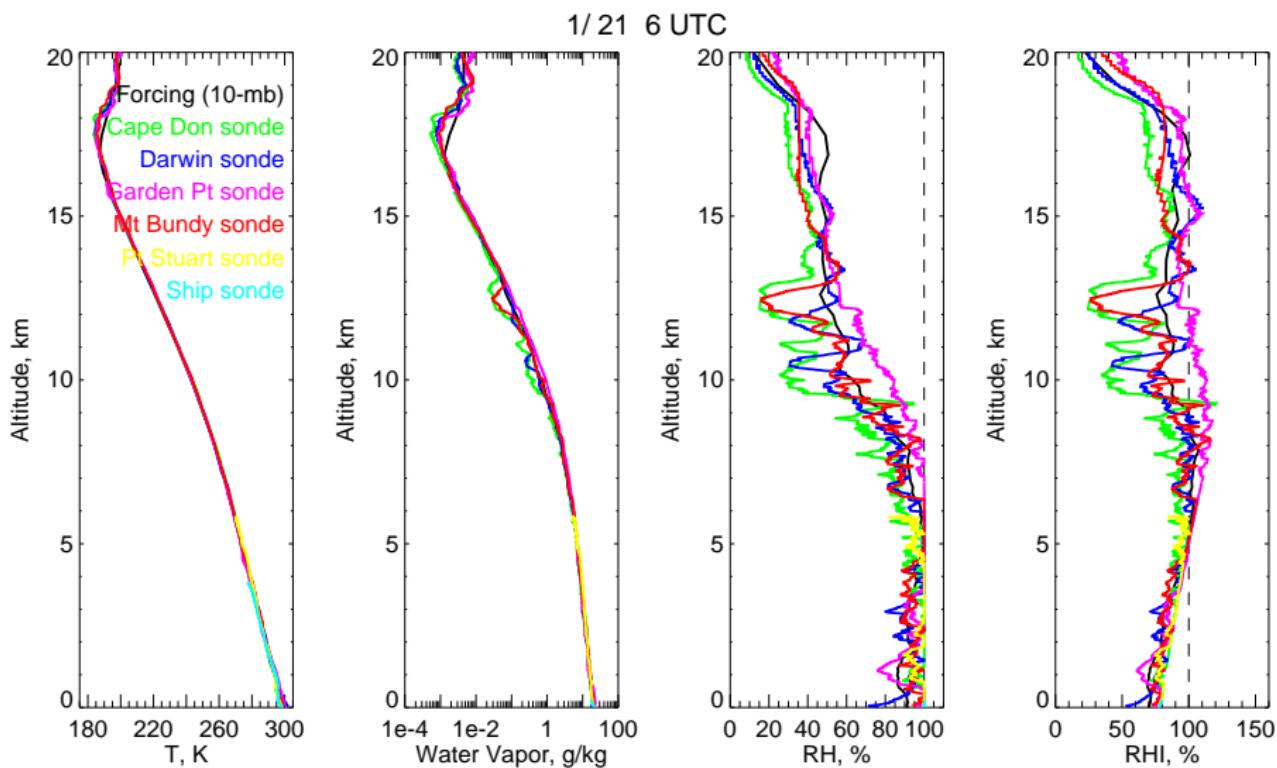
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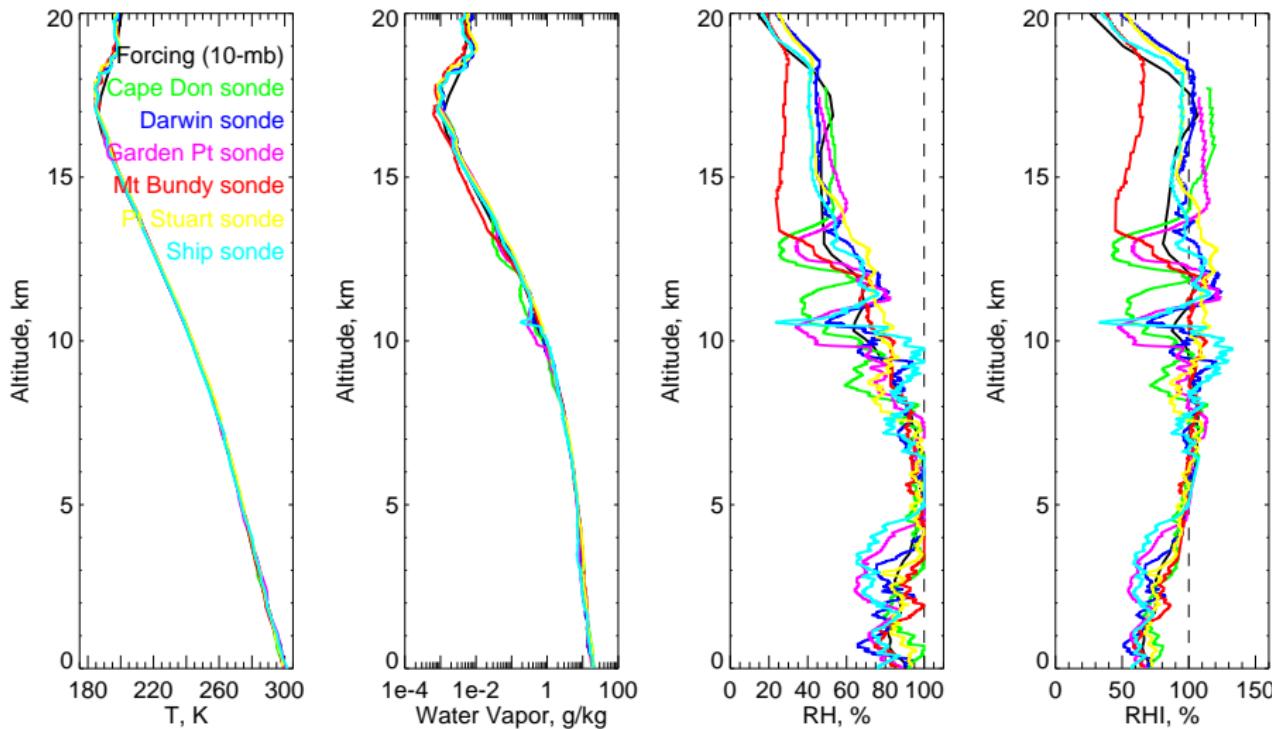
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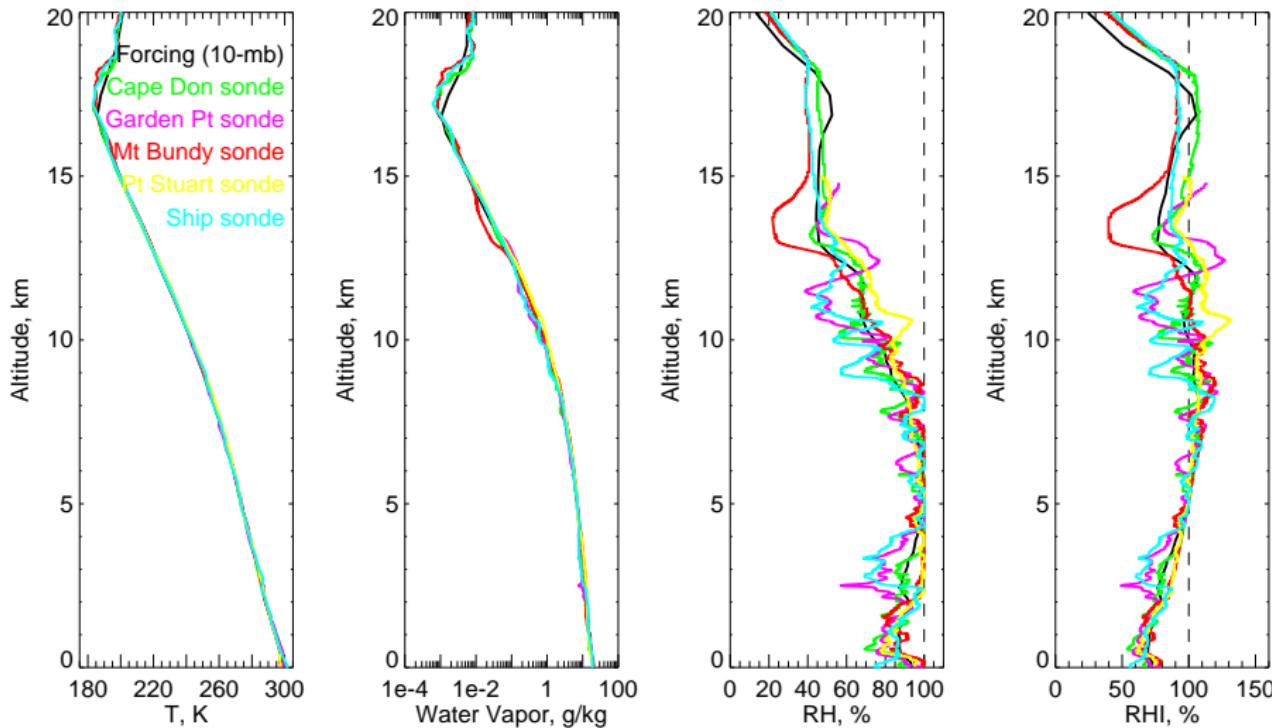
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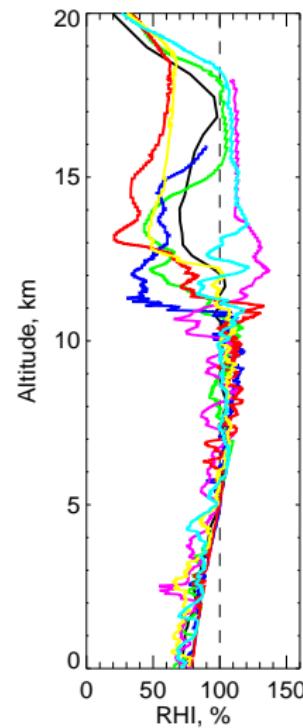
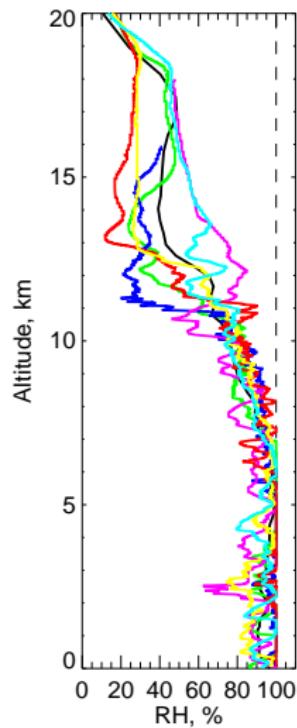
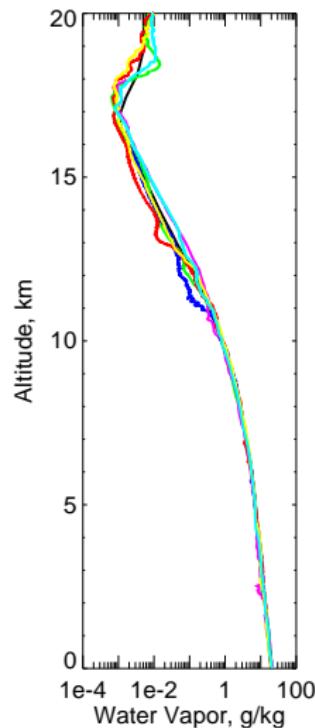
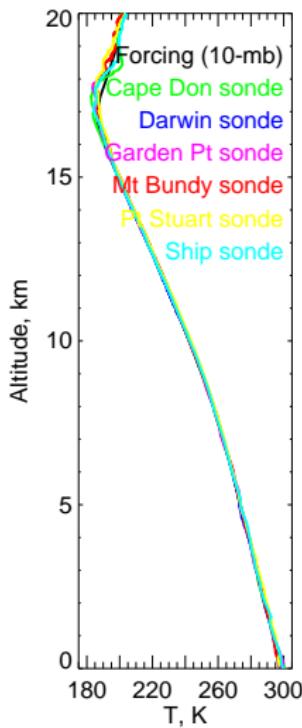
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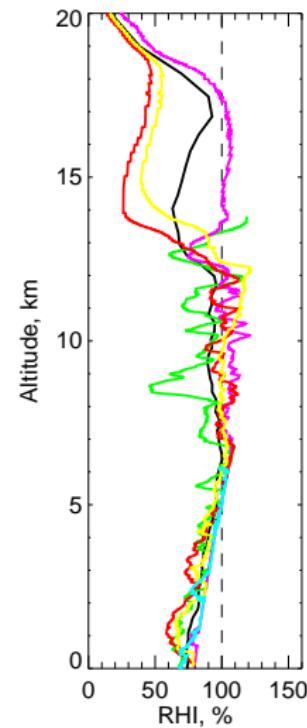
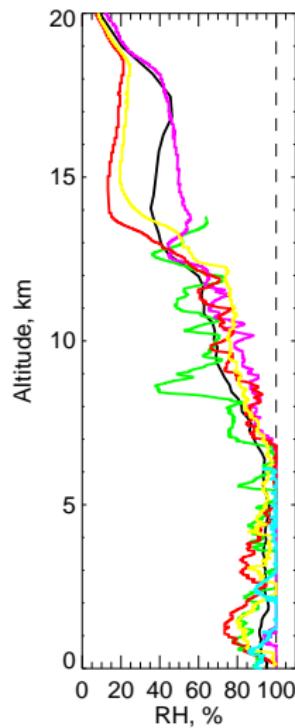
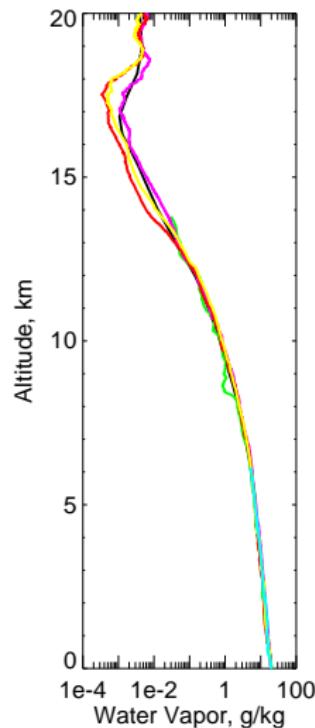
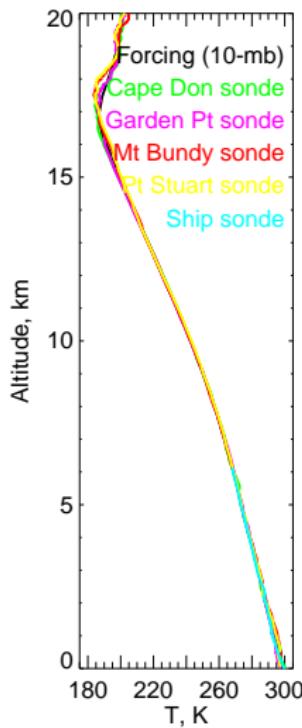
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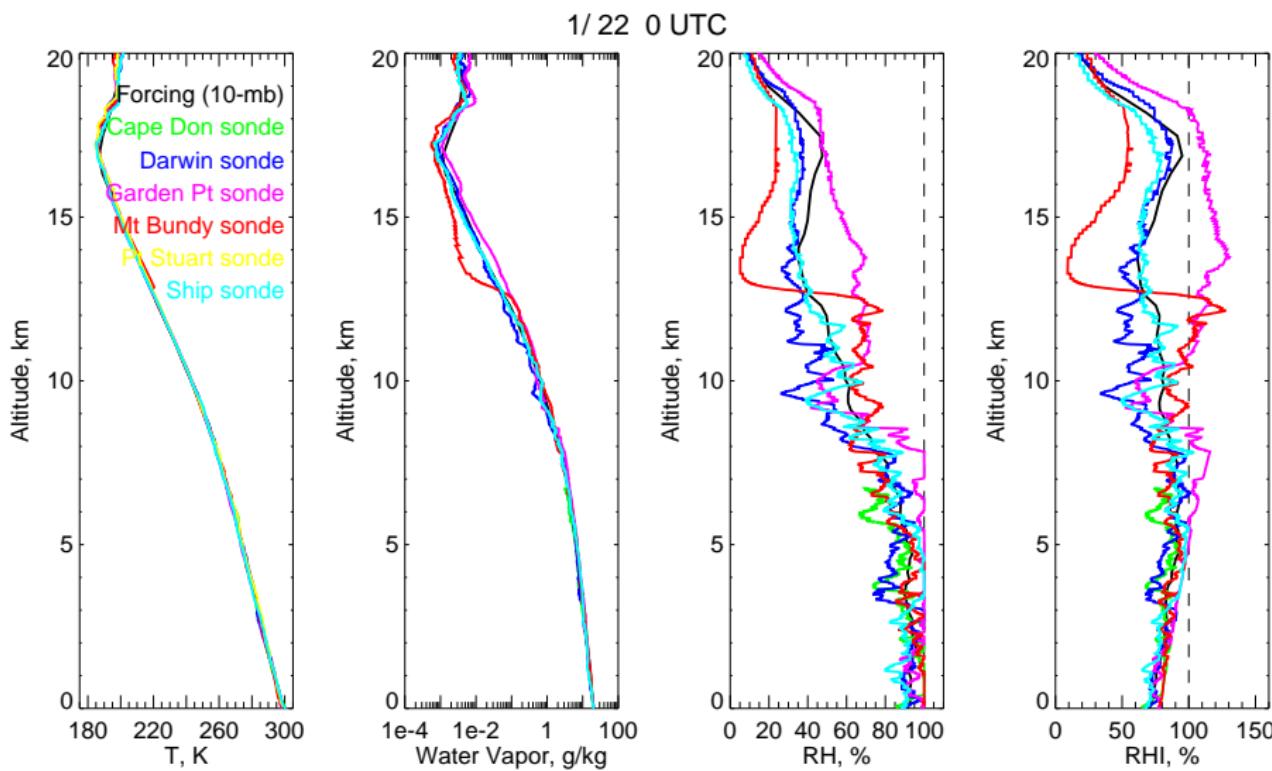
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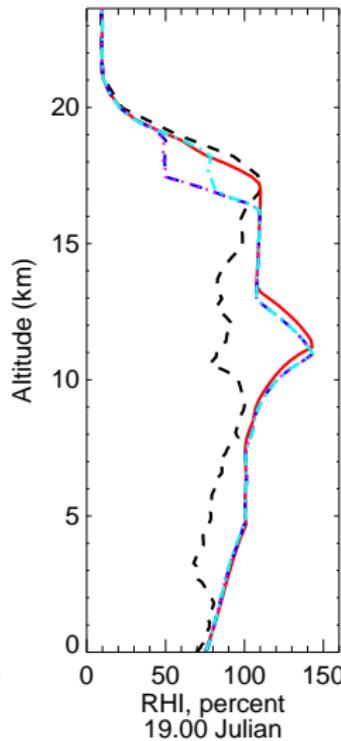
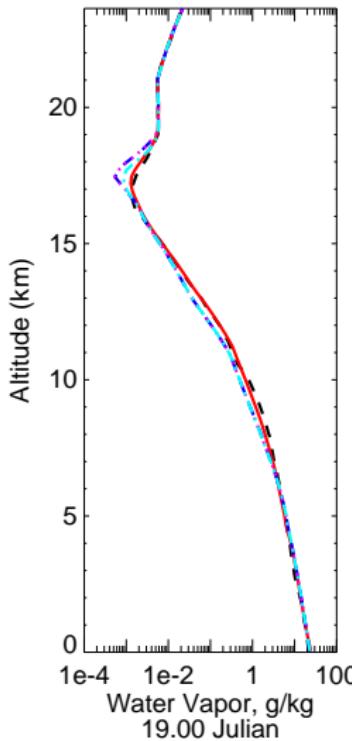
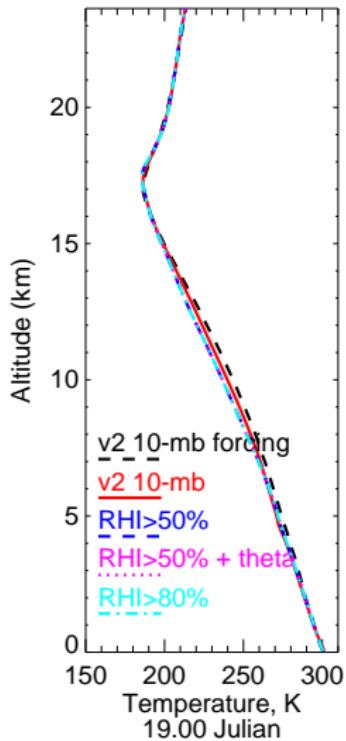
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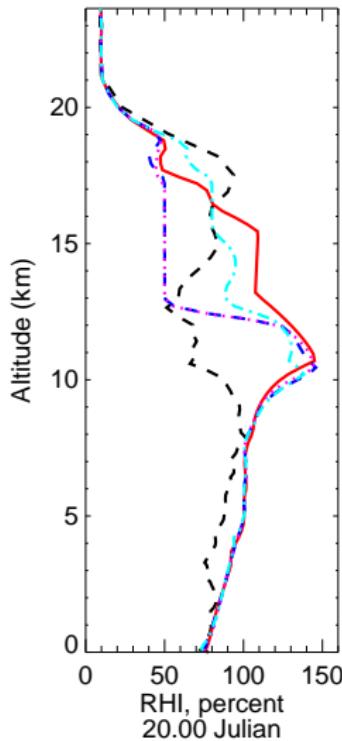
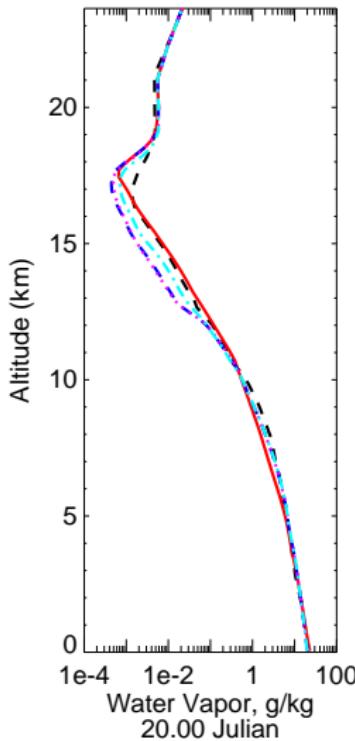
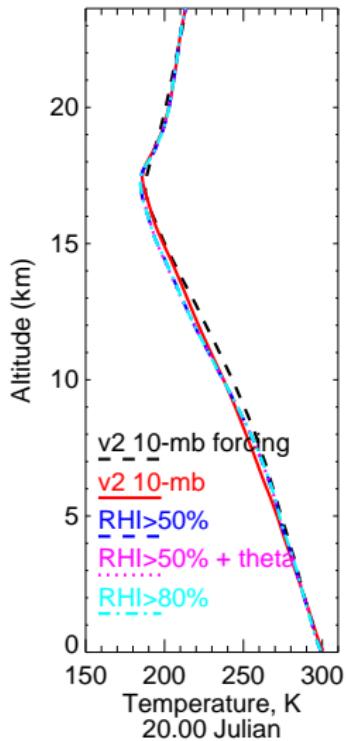
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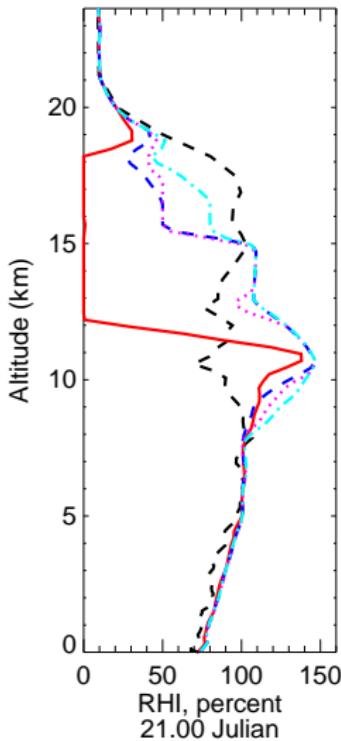
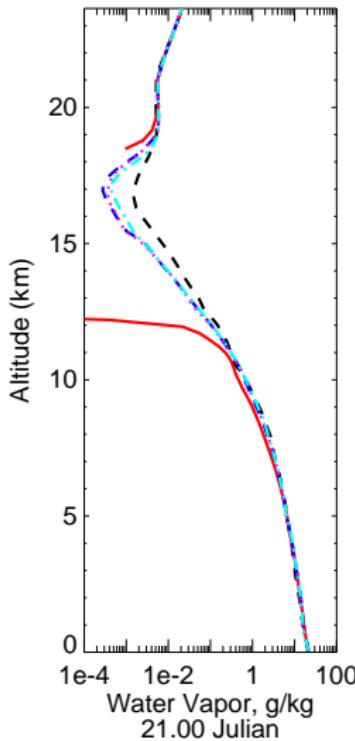
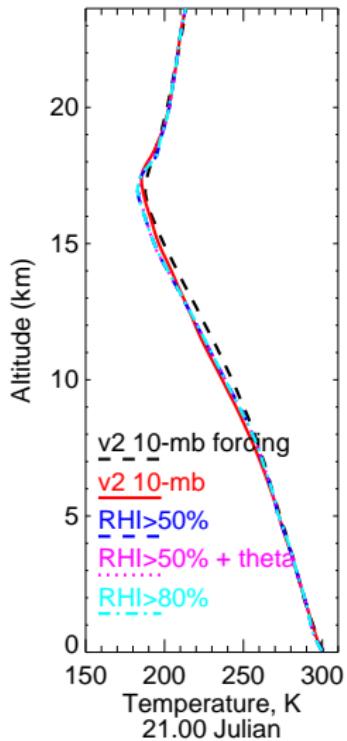
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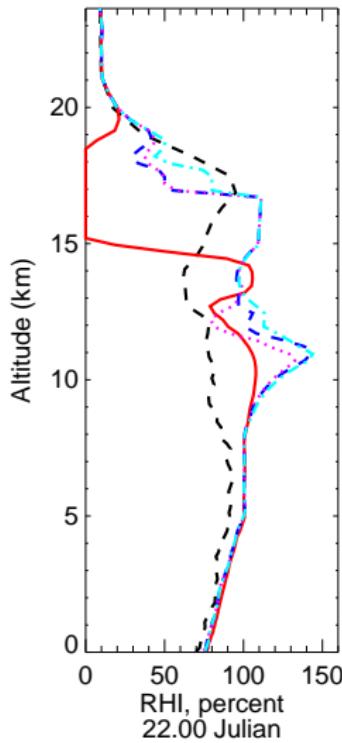
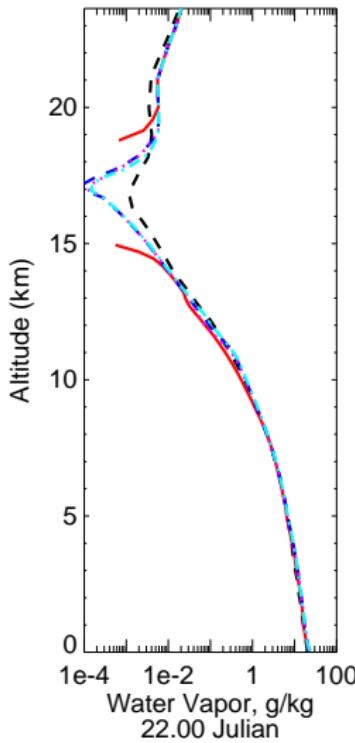
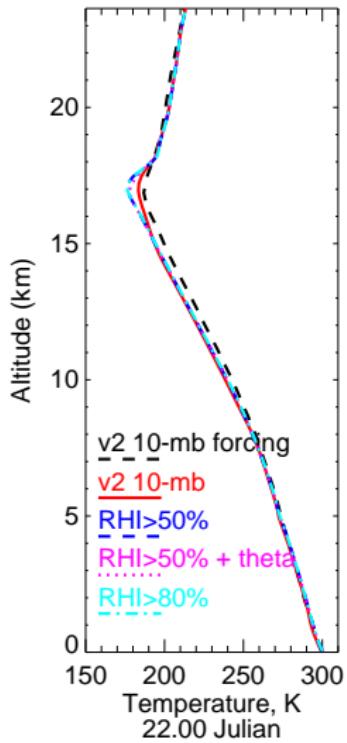
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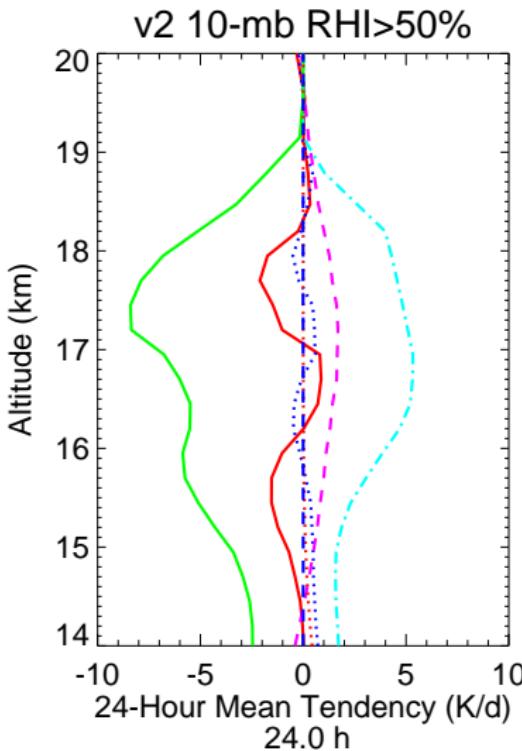
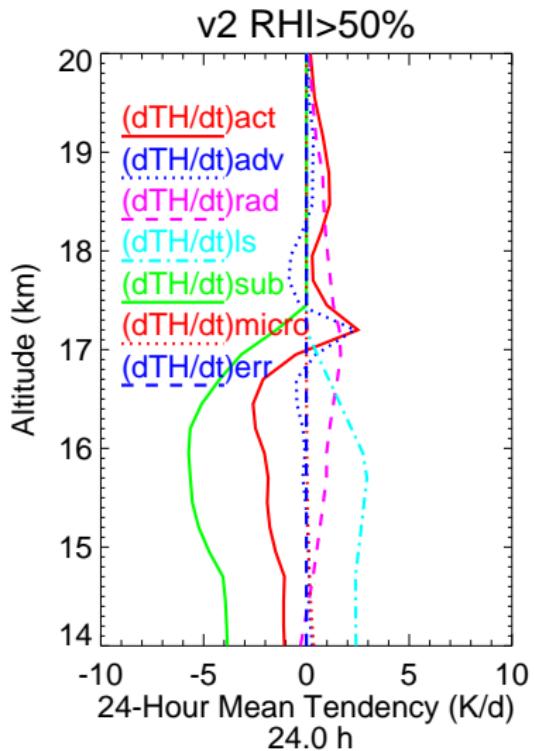
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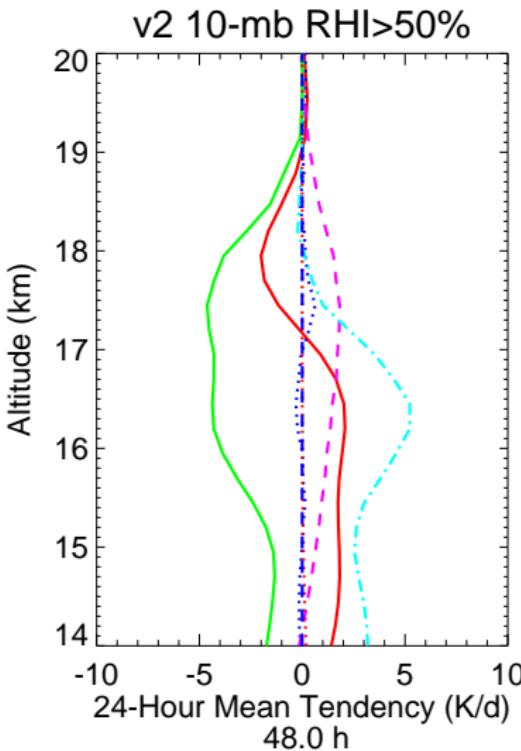
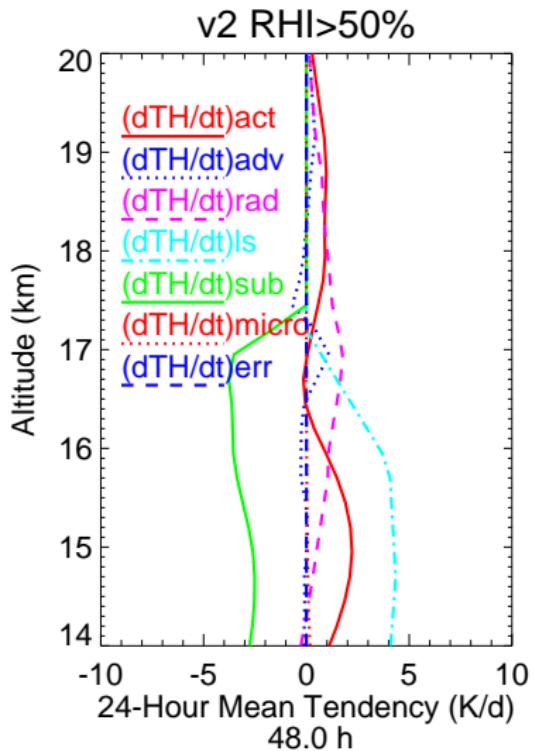
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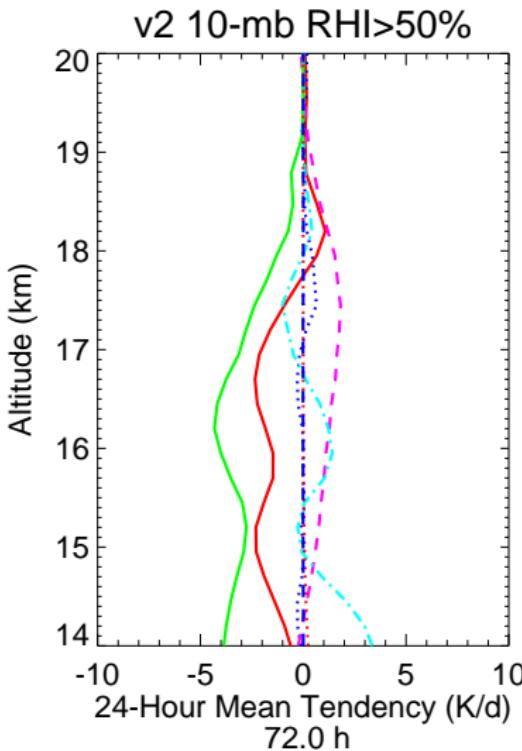
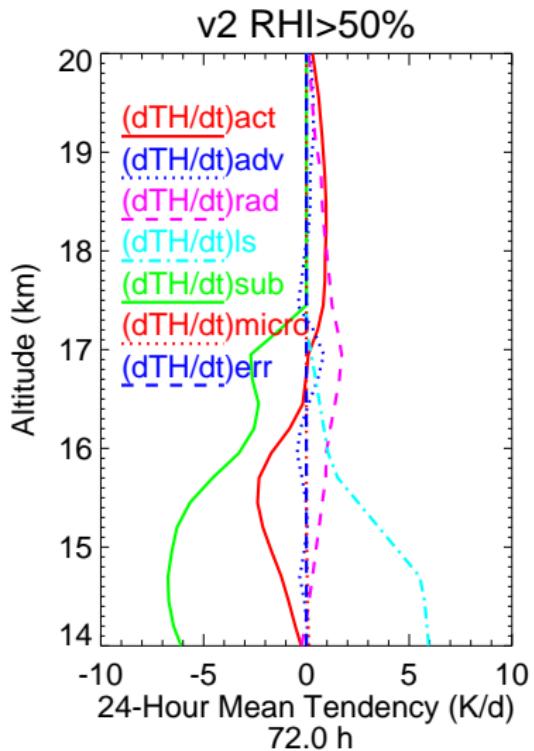
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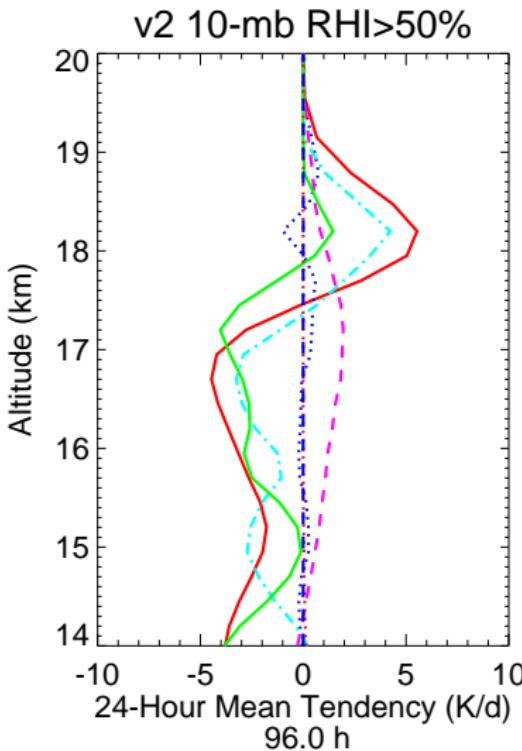
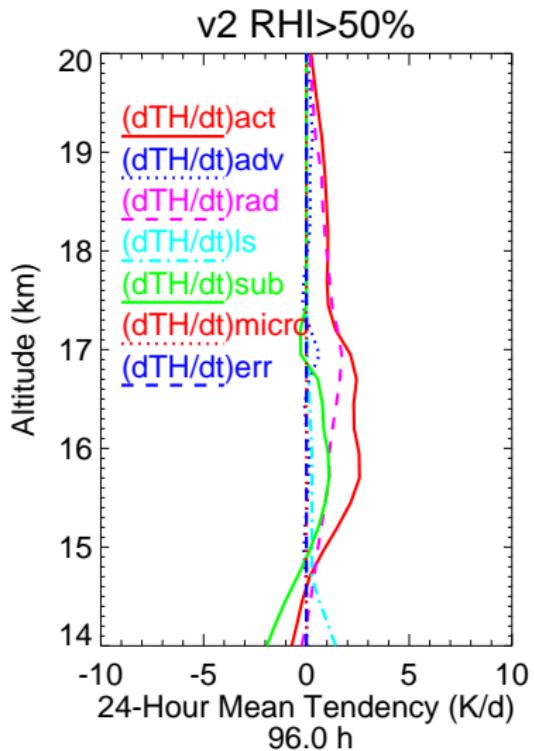
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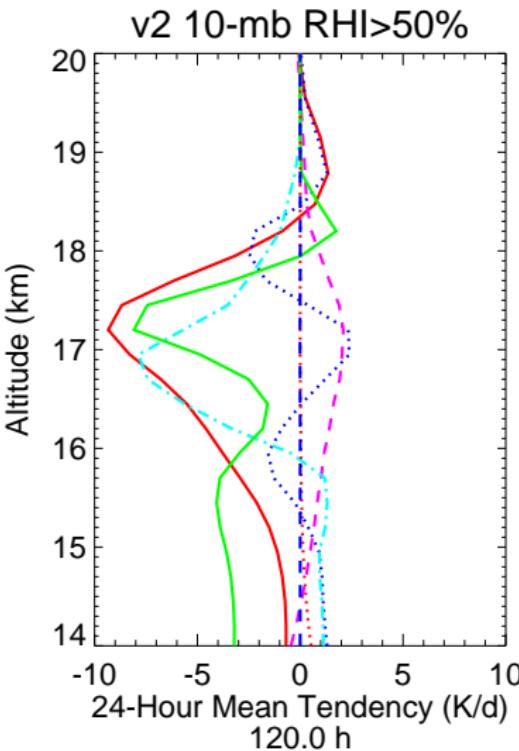
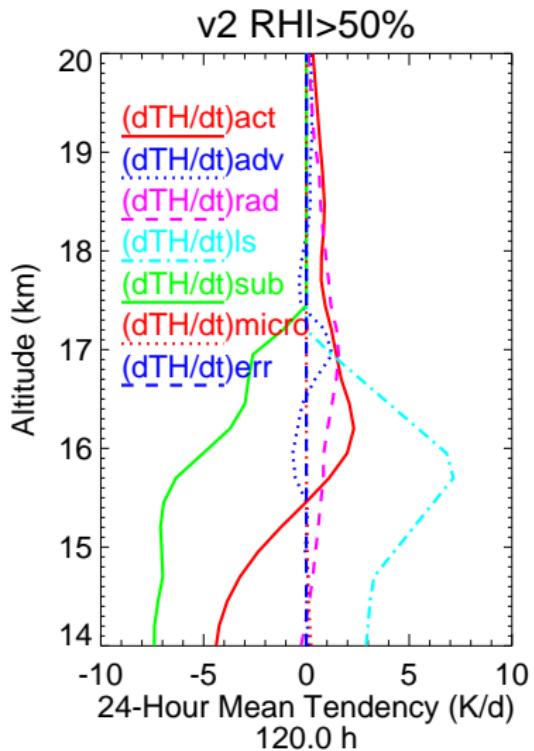
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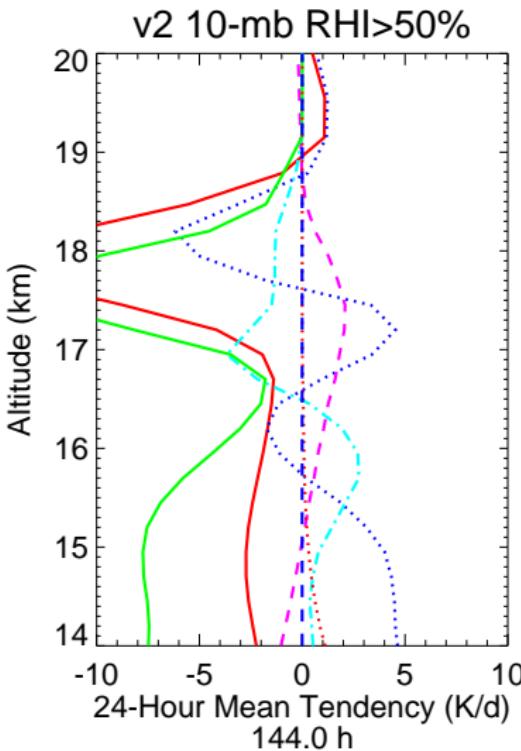
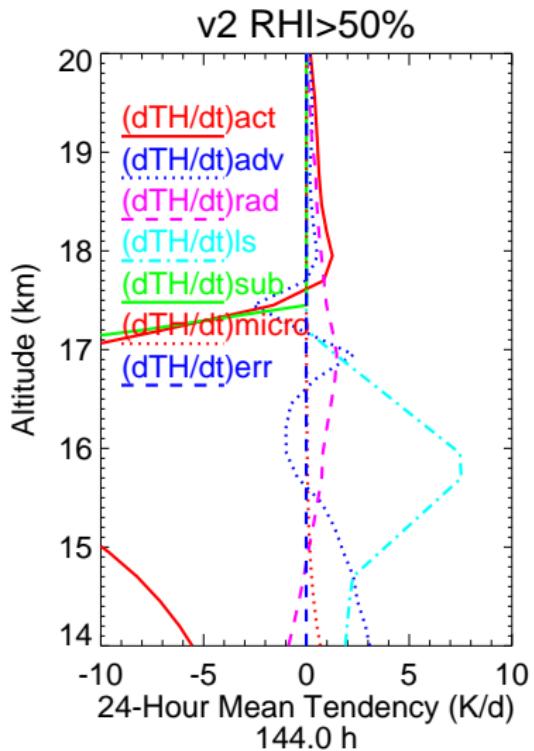
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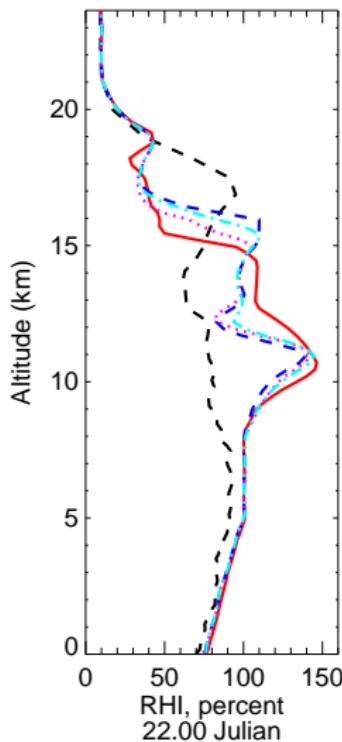
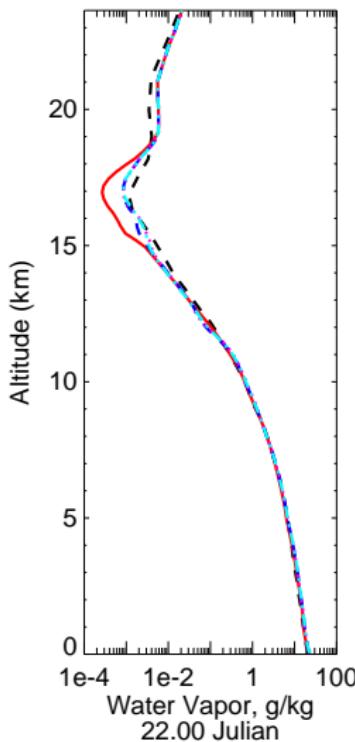
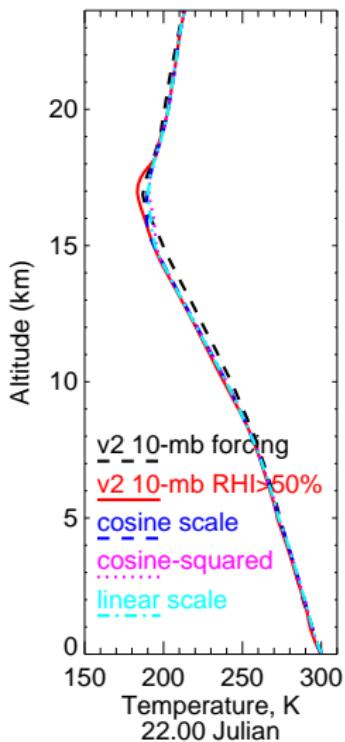
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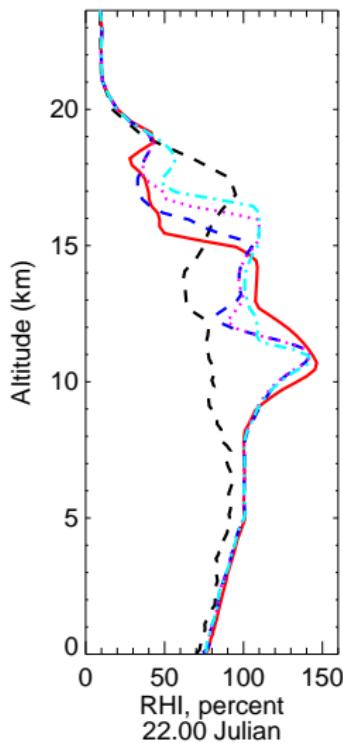
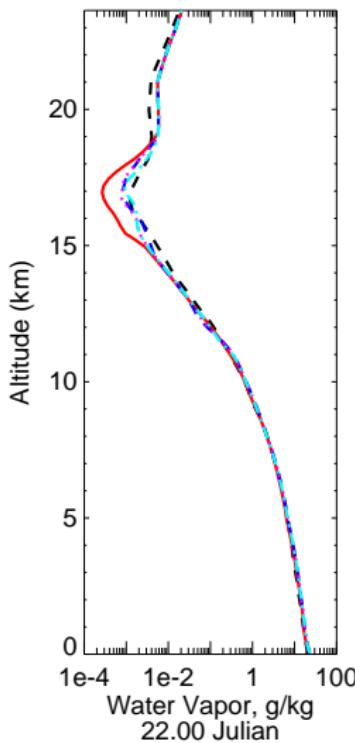
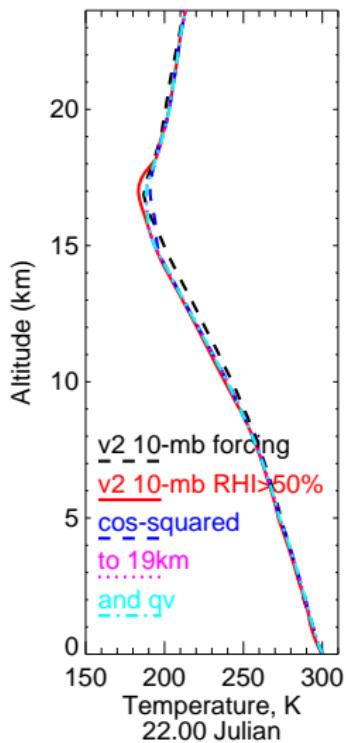
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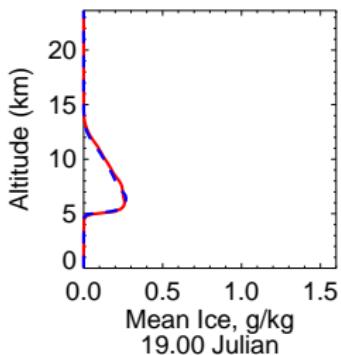
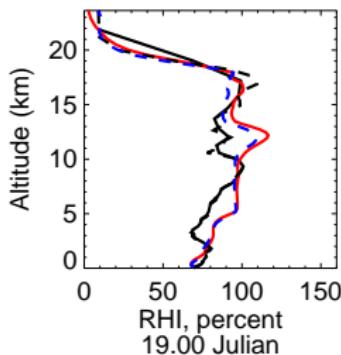
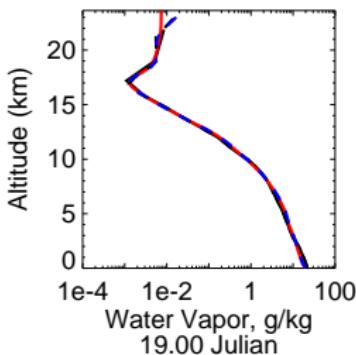
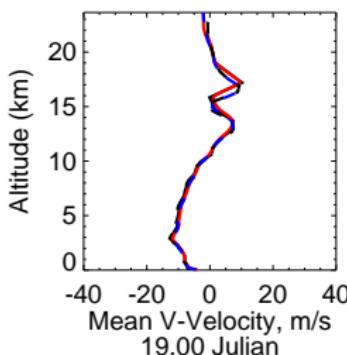
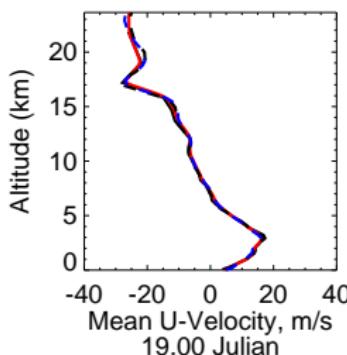
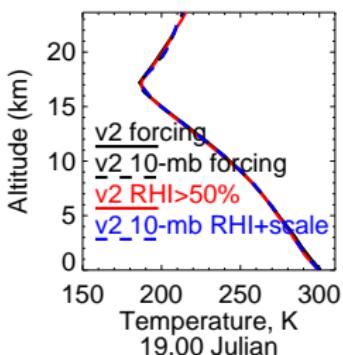
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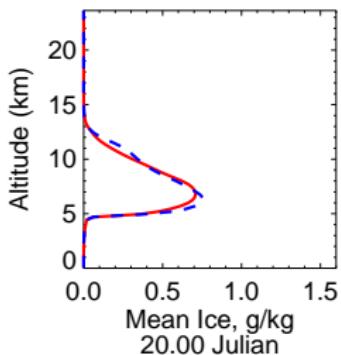
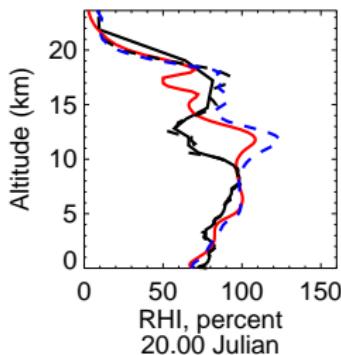
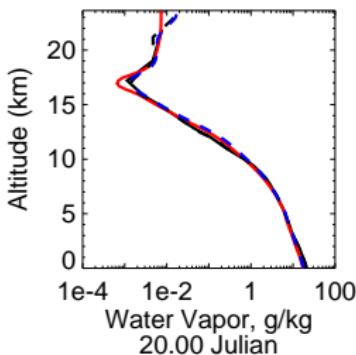
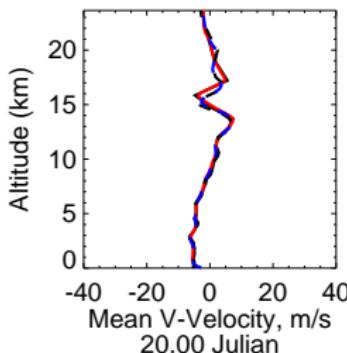
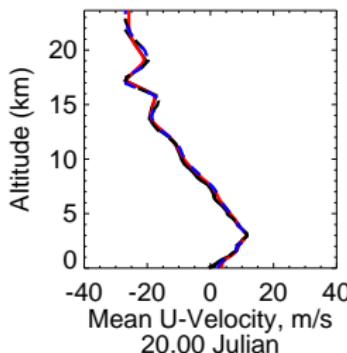
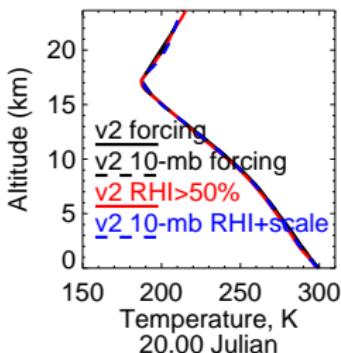
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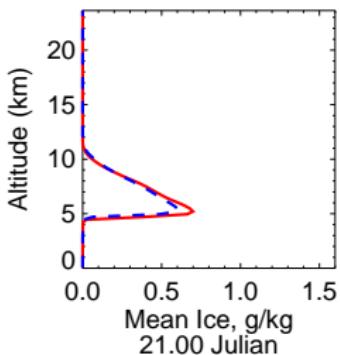
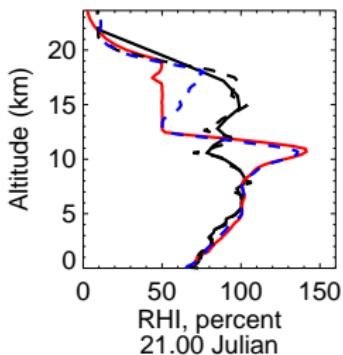
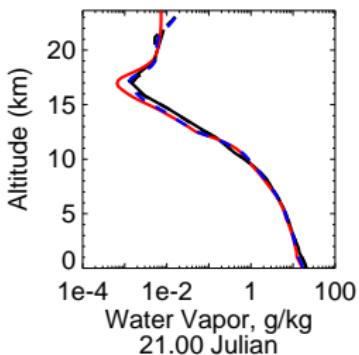
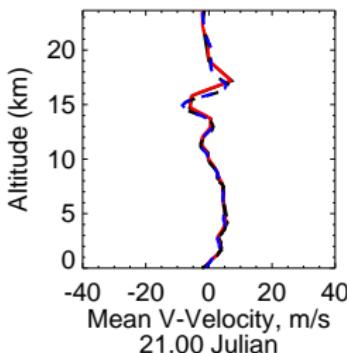
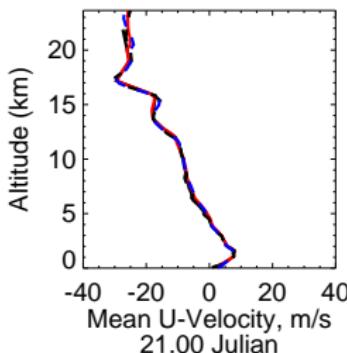
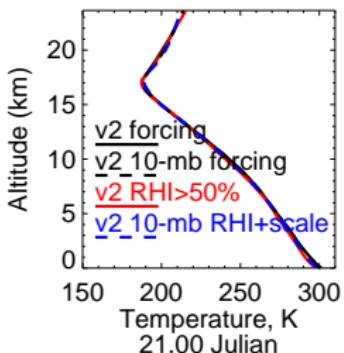
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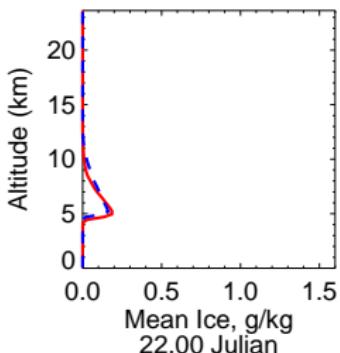
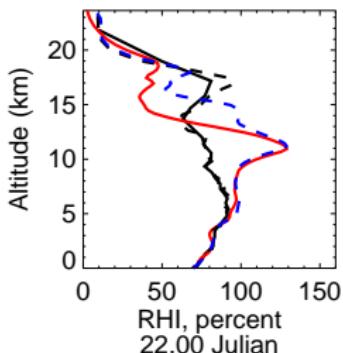
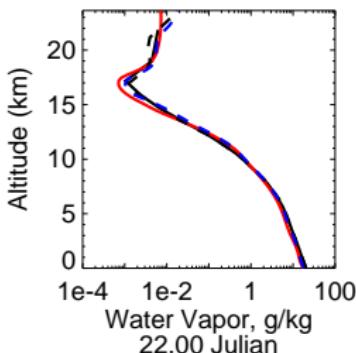
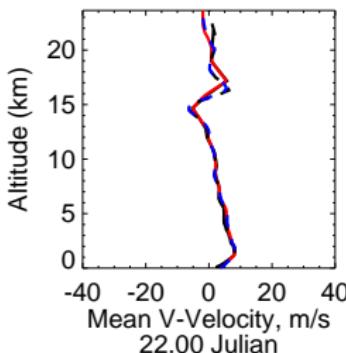
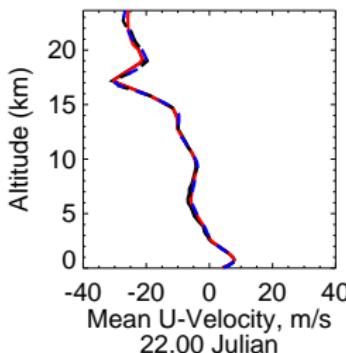
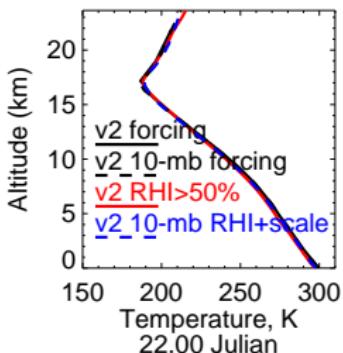
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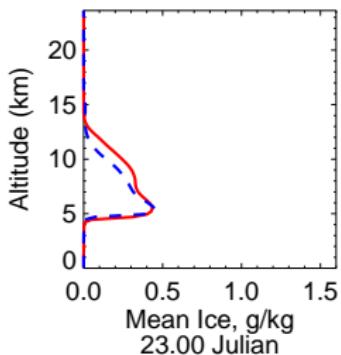
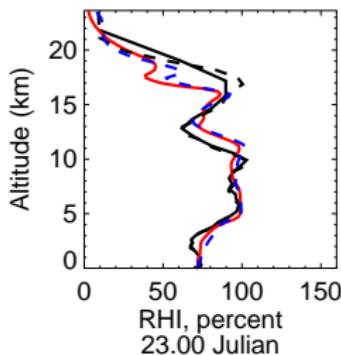
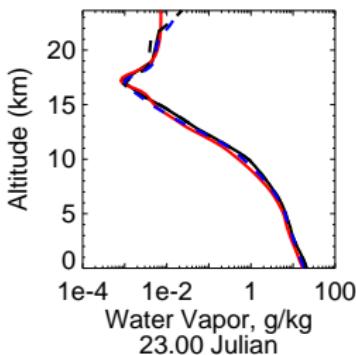
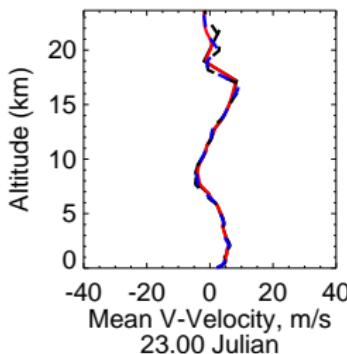
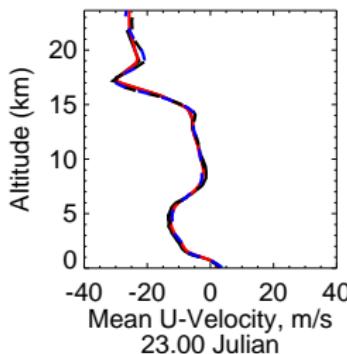
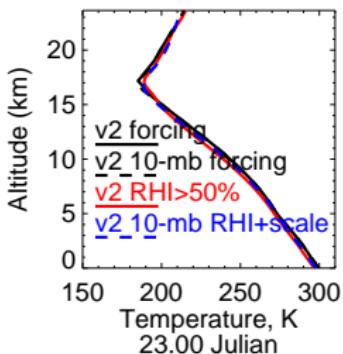
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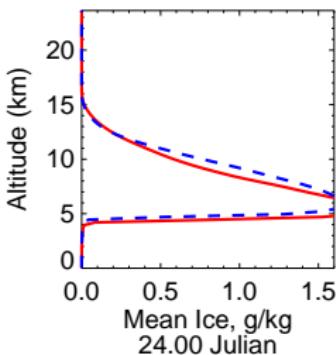
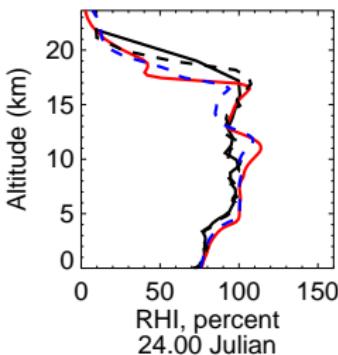
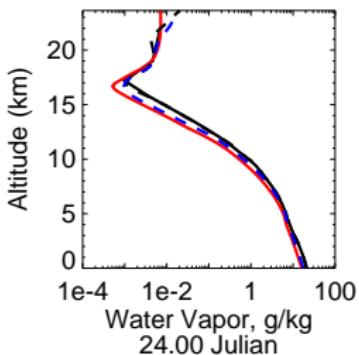
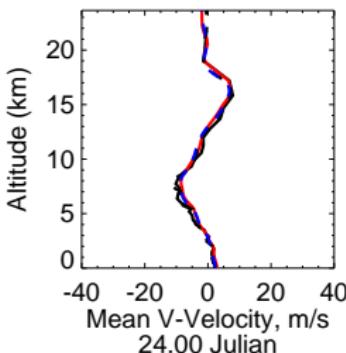
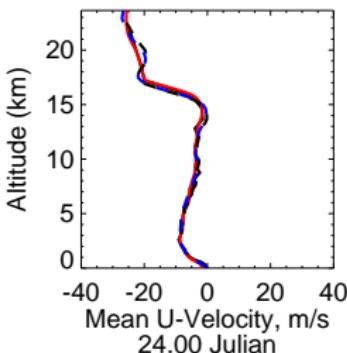
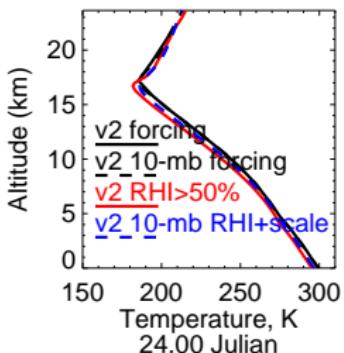
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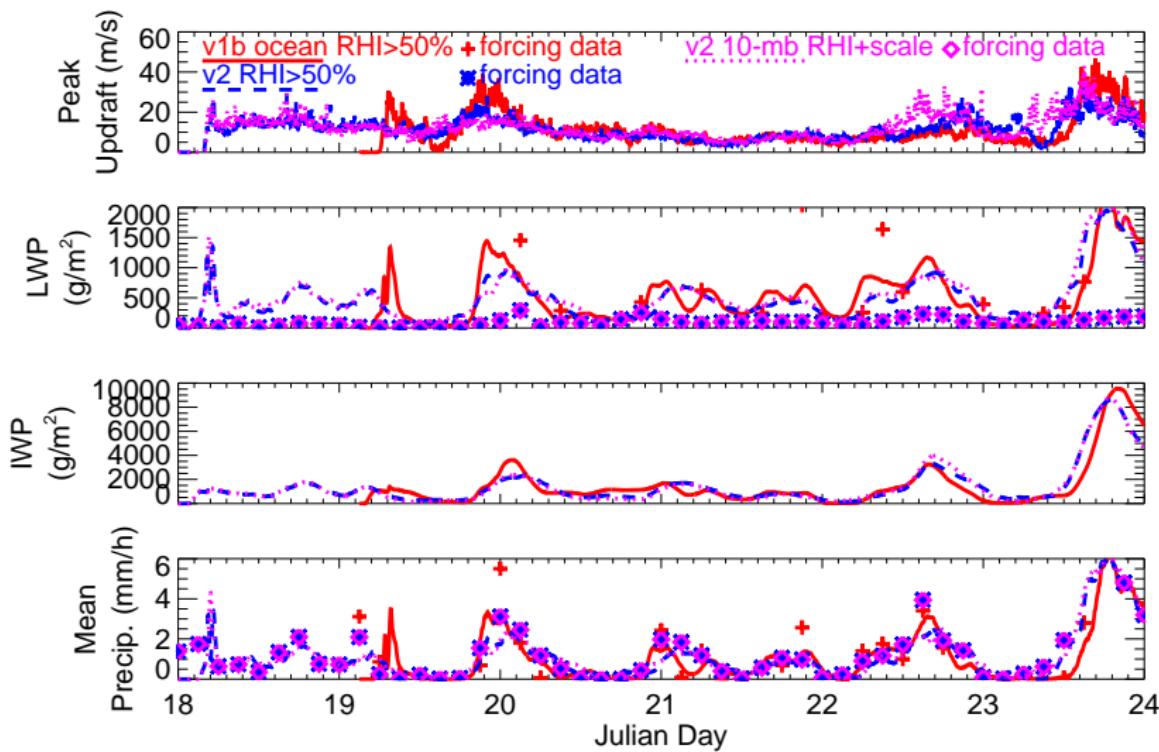
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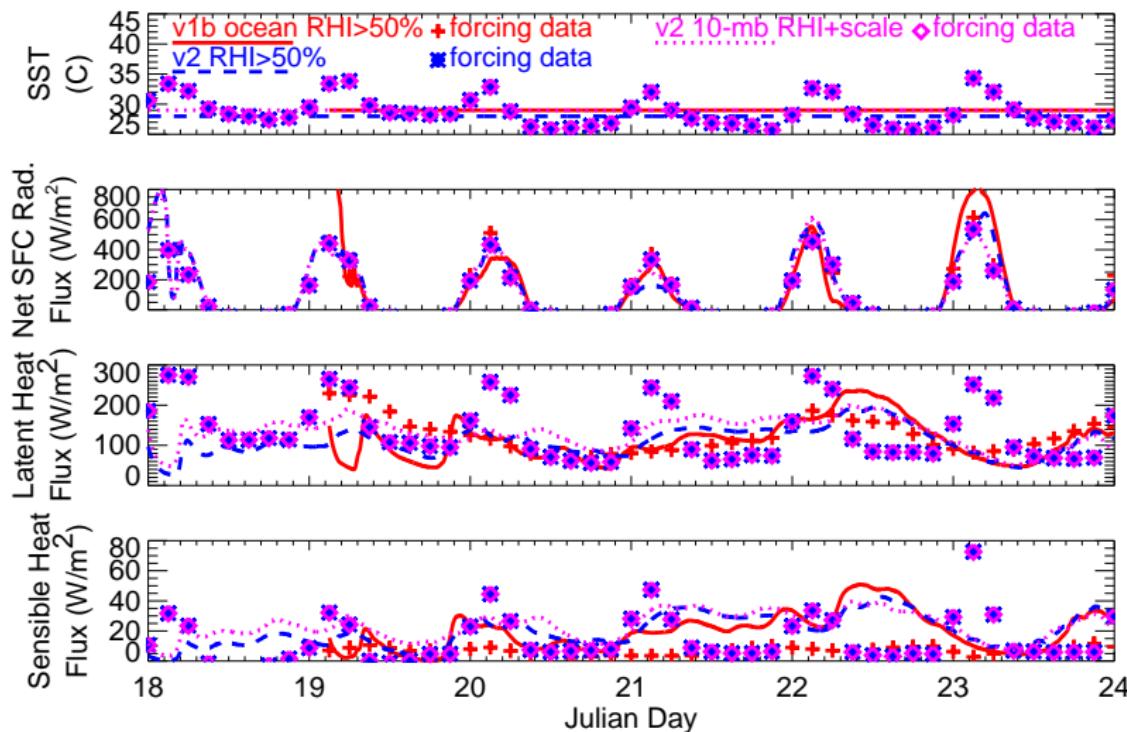
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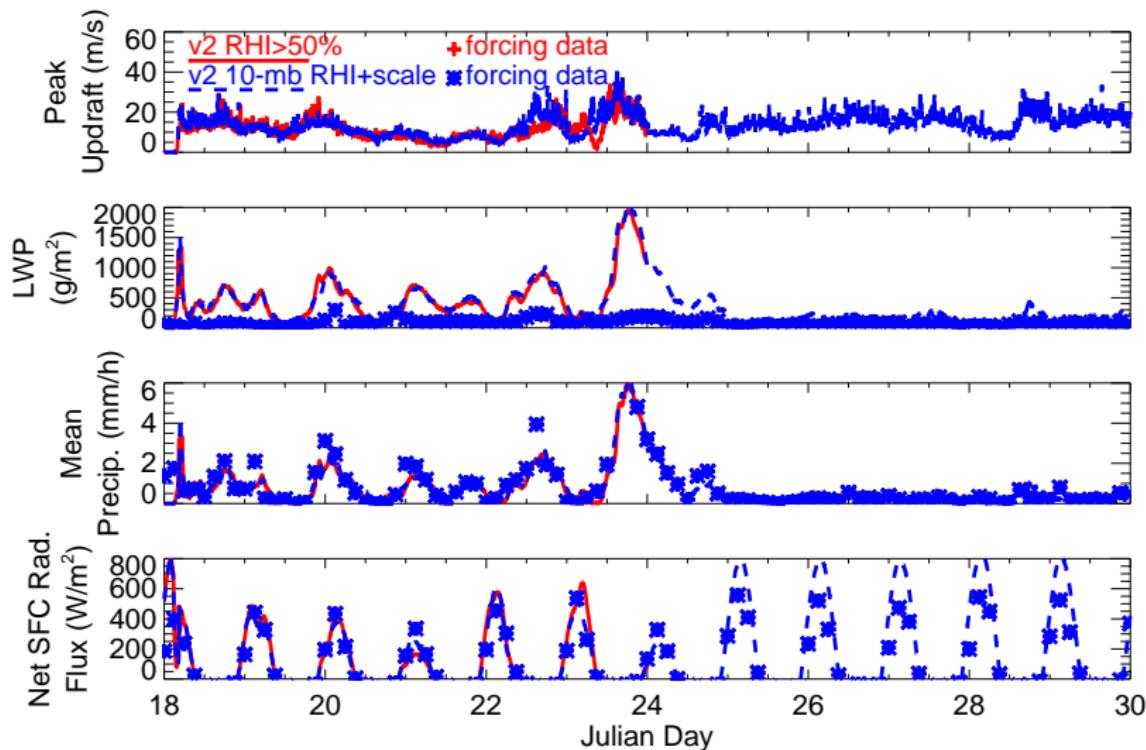
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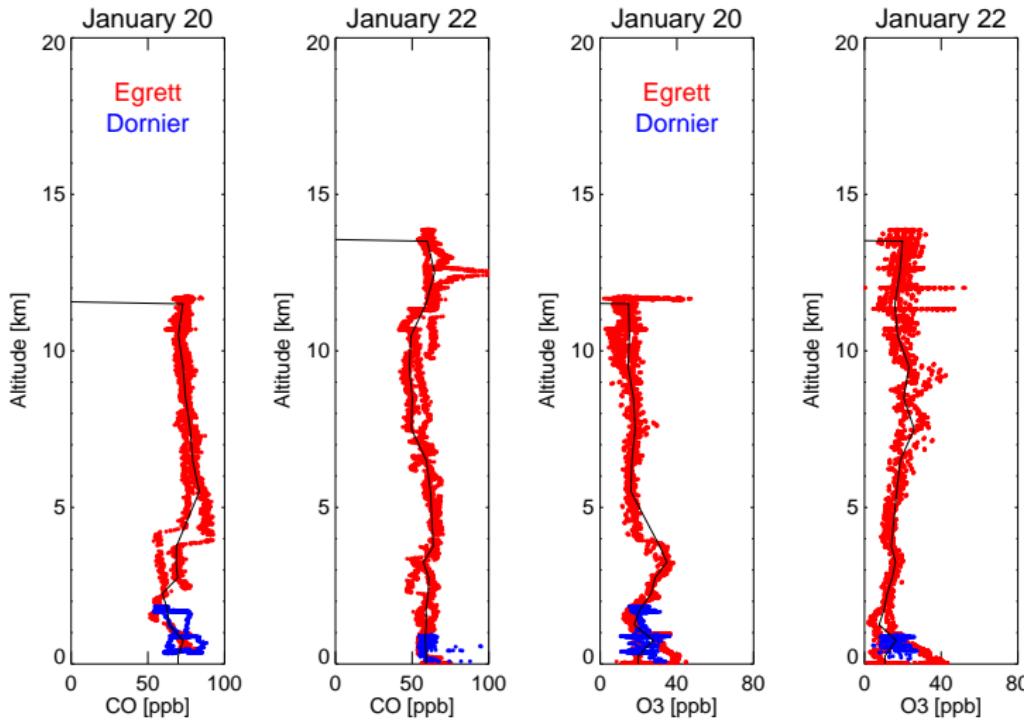
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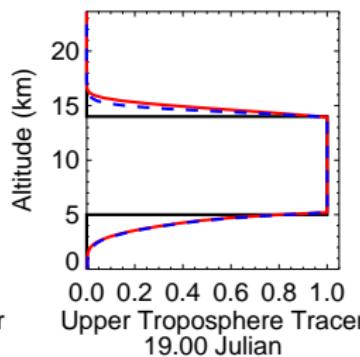
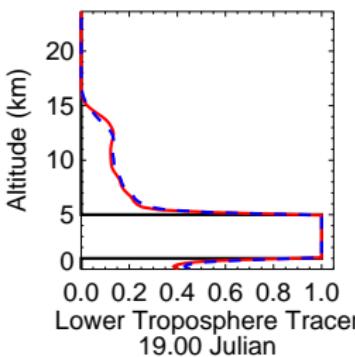
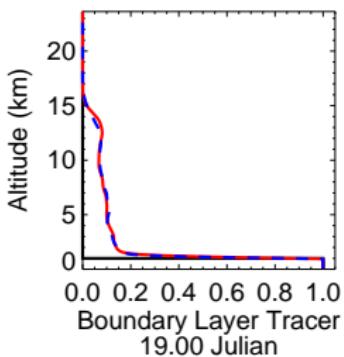
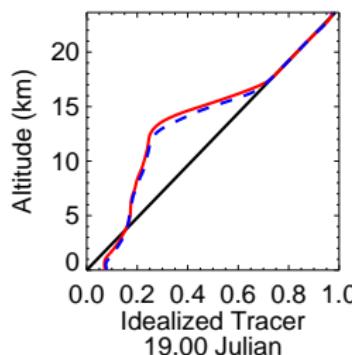
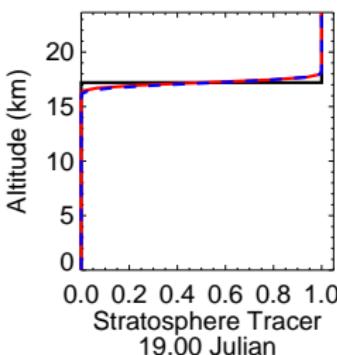
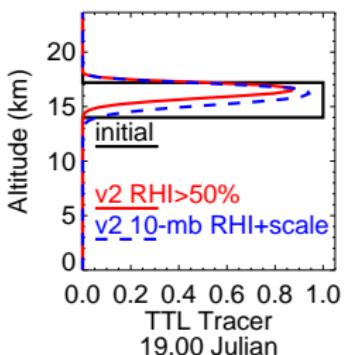
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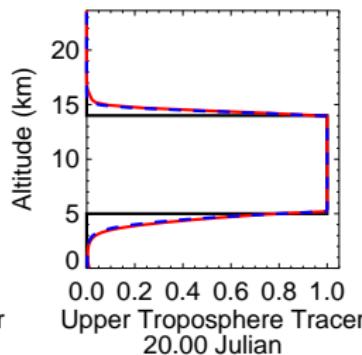
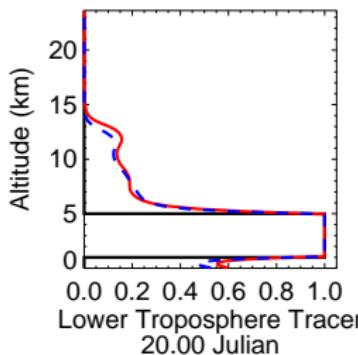
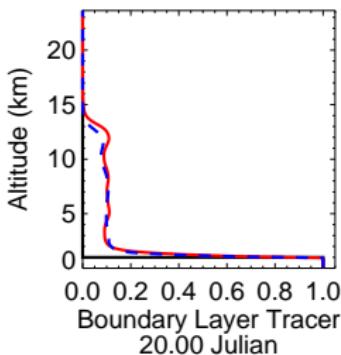
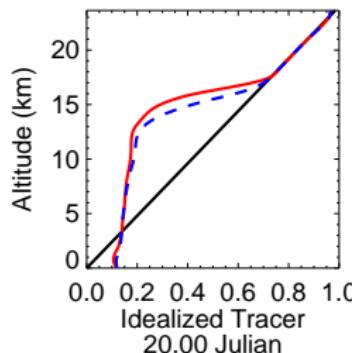
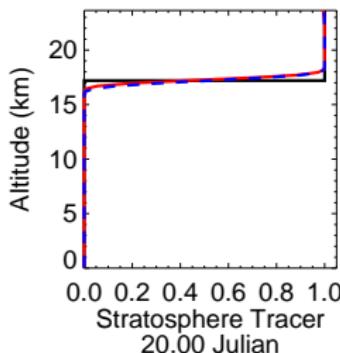
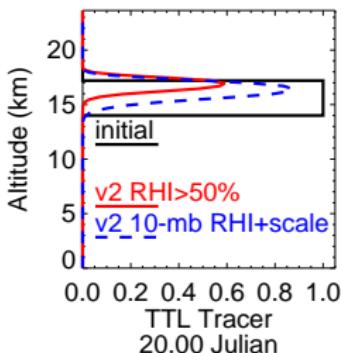
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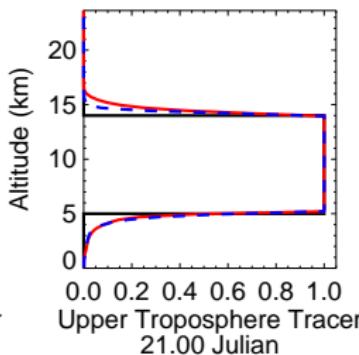
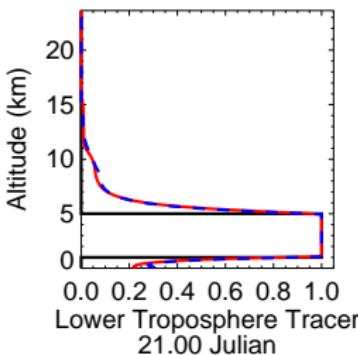
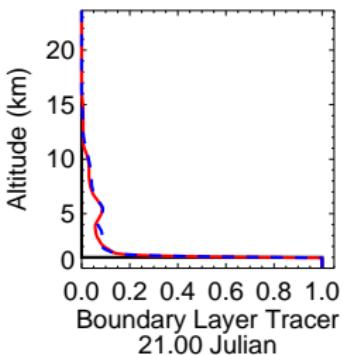
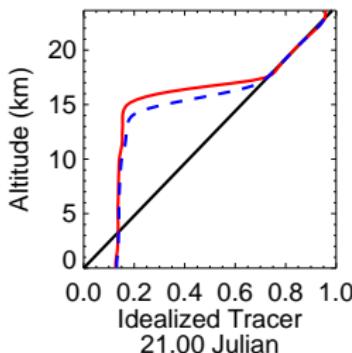
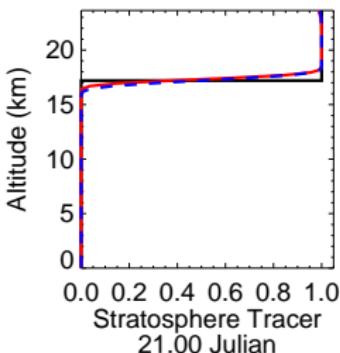
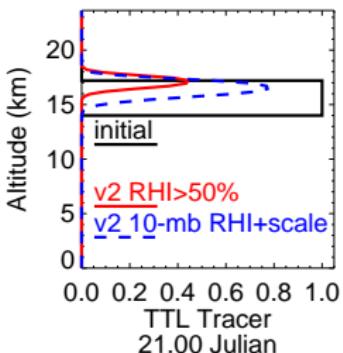
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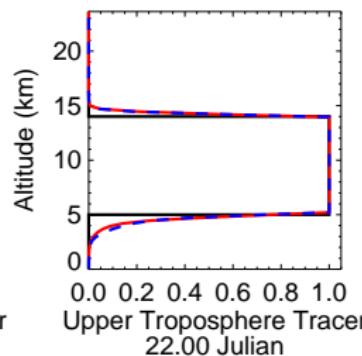
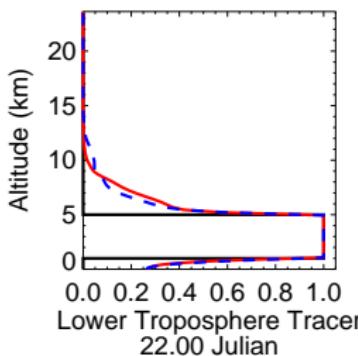
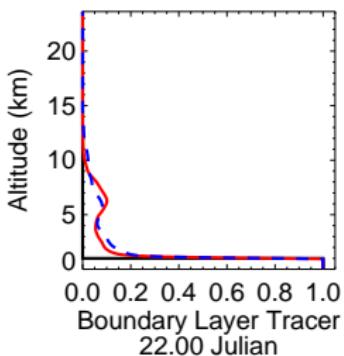
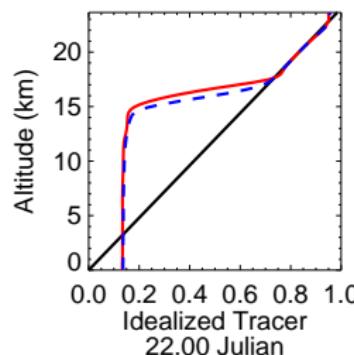
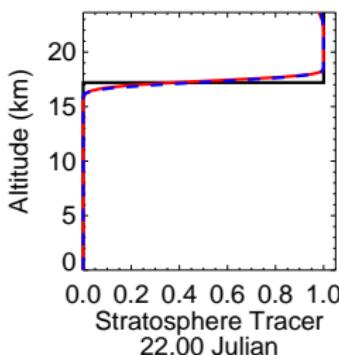
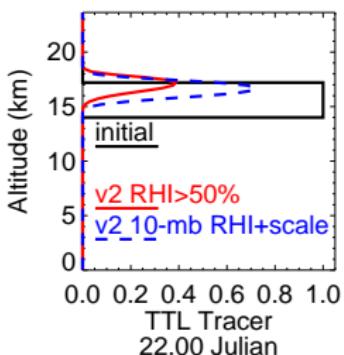
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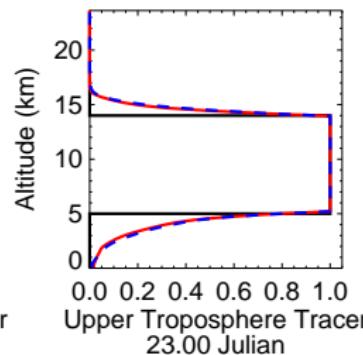
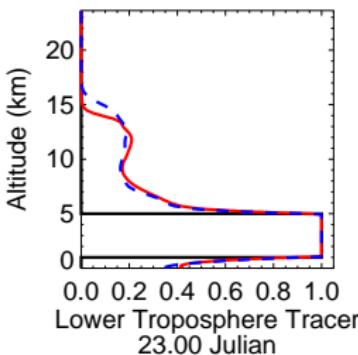
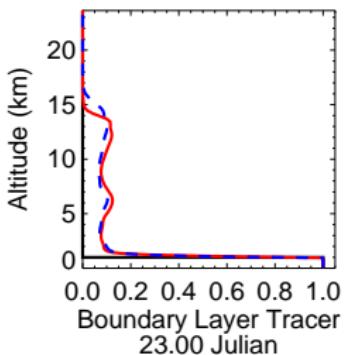
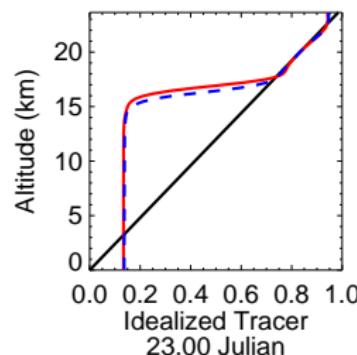
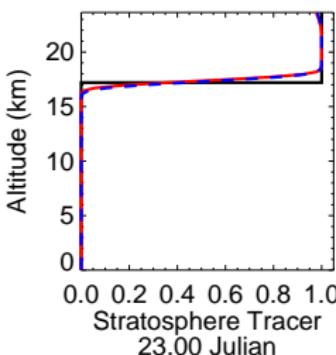
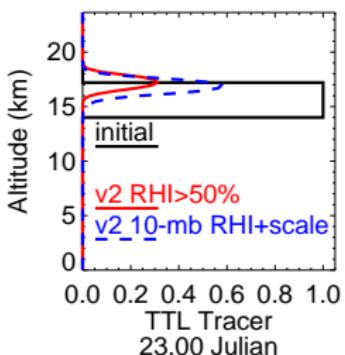
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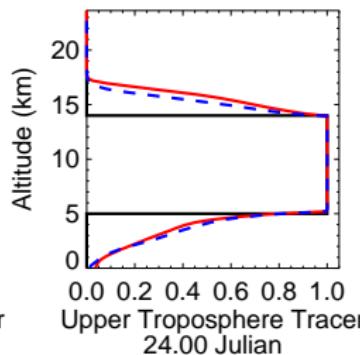
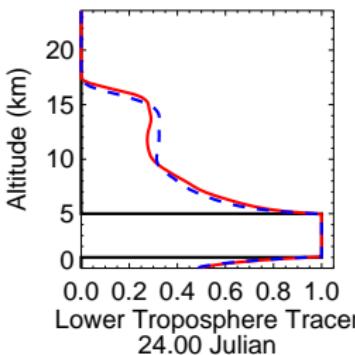
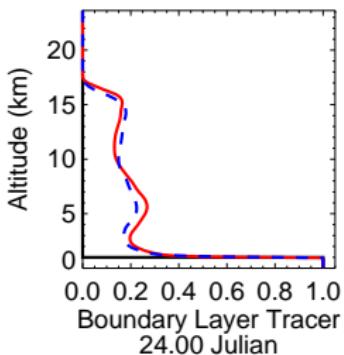
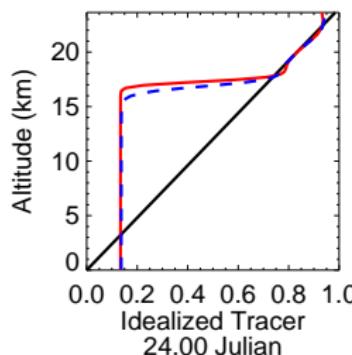
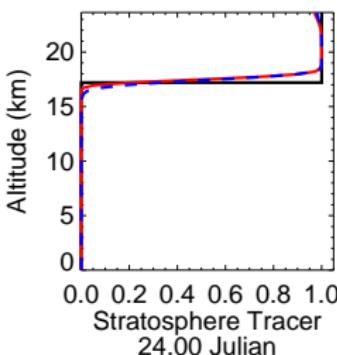
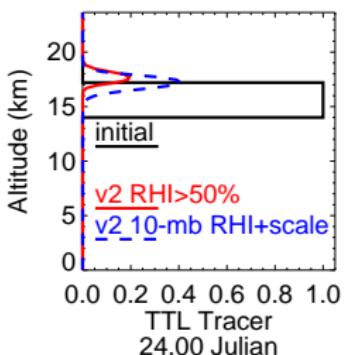
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# Plans

- complete consensus case study description
  - moisture and temperature at the tropopause
  - large-scale forcing treatment
  - surface fluxes
- digest in situ aerosol data (number cuts and size distribution)
- work up comparisons with DOE ARM and satellite data
- case description with ECMWF and GISS results for Pan-GCSS
- run GISS simulations with size-resolved microphysics

# Intercomparison with data

| Model               | Source               | Approach               |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Precipitation       | Forcing data set     | Continuous domain mean |
| Surface fluxes      | Forcing data set     | Continuous domain mean |
| Liquid water path   | Microwave radiometer | Model values envelope  |
| Ice water path      | Liu retrieval        | Continuous domain mean |
| Water vapor         | In situ              | Statistical analysis   |
| Cloud structure     | C-pol radar          | Statistical analysis   |
| Rain drop NSD       | S-band, disdrometer  | Model values envelope  |
| Ice NSD             | In situ, satellite   | Statistical analysis   |
| Cloud boundaries    | ARSCL                | Model values envelope  |
| Atmospheric heating | BBHRP                | Model values envelope  |
| Anvil ice habit     | In situ              | Qualitative            |
| Tracer transport    | In situ              | Statistical analysis   |